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DEPARTMENT STORE

From all reports obtainable—the Summer this year—will be warm

You can overcome the descomforts of the season by wearing proper clothes and by so doing—give thought to your business—instead of the weather.

A Hart Schaffner & Marx Palm Breach Suit at $8.50

will make you feel well dressed and comfortable

A Panama Hat

will not oppress your head—and it being white—does not absorb the Sun's heat.

Low Quarter Shoes

will keep the breezes circulating around your ankles—and lower the body temperature several degrees.

The Proper Underwear

will add to your bodily comfort a well fitting union suit—no bulk around the waist—that's an item to think about.

If you like a two piece garment, we have the wonder worker, as per ads in the magazines, with the label B. V. D.

And after you get through with your days work, and get ready to retire—put on one of our night shirts or Pajamas and rest peacefully.

Aug. C. Richter



Young man, if you have taken on a "Shine" to a girl, TAKE OFF your shiny clothes and put on a suit of our brand new ones. New clothes will not only help you win the girl but EARN MORE MONEY for her. WE'VE got the good clothes and will sell them to you as low as the high quality will allow.

We've got the good socks, ice-cream underwear, ample shirts and ties in every hue of the rainbow.

I. ALEXANDER,
CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER.



WE ARE GLAD TO DELIVER ICE anywhere. Bring it right in and put the frozen comfort in the refrigerator. Come regularly and promptly. Give a good big piece for the money and that of the finest and purest ice. Want us to commence serving you? Phone us and our wagon will stop next time around.

CONSUMERS ICE & FUEL CO.

AMERICANS IN LONDON RECEIVE NOTICE BY TELEPHONE TO LEAVE WITH FAMILIES

Anonymous Advisers Said to be Warning Americans against Remaining in the British Capital, while One was Warned to Remain in the House at Night and Fill His Bath Tubs with Water.

PROPOSE BASIS OF AN UNDERSTANDING

VILLA REPRESENTATIVES ASK THE CARRANZA AGENTS TO OUTLINE BASIS OF AGREEMENT.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, June 5.—It is reported that Villa representatives here are asking the Carranza agents in Washington to outline the basis of a Carranza-Villa understanding as the result of the Wilson note.

WHOLESALE FAMILY DROWNED.

By Associated Press.

Gage, Okla., June 5.—John Bupp, a farmer, with his wife and two small children were drowned near here yesterday when a small creek overflowed, submerging their home.

HEAVY RAINS IN TEXAS.

By Associated Press.

Wichita Falls, Texas, June 5.—Rains throughout West Texas, extending into the Panhandle and western Oklahoma, have damaged the harvesting of oats and wheat. Many crops are wind tangled and beaten down. All trains are late as a result of washouts.

MISSISSIPPI'S BOY MINISTER IS 19 YEARS OLD.

Florence, Miss., June 5.—The youngest minister of the gospel in Mississippi is Emmett Jackson Rutledge of this town, who will tomorrow celebrate his 19th birthday. He was licensed to preach last month at the district conference of the Methodist church, and thereupon put on long trousers for the first time. He is the son of a travelling preacher, and gathered his education as he went with his parents from place to place. He won many medals for oratory. He graduated from Port Gibson College last month, and promptly entered the ministry.

CHARGE POLITICIANS WITH DEATH PLOT.

New York, June 5.—It is the intention of District Attorney Perkins to place on trial Monday Rocks Cornell and Frank Fennimore, political lieutenants of Deputy Street Cleaning Commissioner Rofrano, for the murder of Michael Gaimari, a political worker for a rival of Rufrano, Thomas F. Foley of Tammany.

According to the claims of the prosecutors a conspiracy will be unfolded that will rival and perhaps overshadow the Rosenthal crime, in which figured Police Lieutenants Becker and his gangsters.

Gaetano Monimagno, the man who did the killing of Gaimari, has been convicted of murder in the first degree in the Supreme Court. It is the contention of the prosecutors that the deed was inspired by those "higher up," and evidence was introduced at the trial to show that Rocks Cornell had told Montimagno that Rofrano wanted Gaimari dead and would pay $300 for his murder. The district attorney stated to the court that the Gaimari murder case more nearly concerns the administration of public justice than even the events that led up to the murder of Herman Rosenthal. "In the case of Becker," he stated, "he was fighting for his position and to escape prison. In the case of Montimagno the killing was the result of an effort at political supremacy dictated by no motive arising from necessity, but an ordered assassination unparalleled in the history of the city. The conviction of Mantimagno again demonstrates that it is possible to hire an assassin in this city for a paltry sum and that there are persons who are prepared to resort to the crime of murder for attainment of personal ends. The efforts of this office will be prosecuted vigorously until the fountain head of this murder conspiracy is brought to justice."

By Associated Press.

London, June 5.—Several American residents of London last night received anonymous telephone calls warning them to get out of London with their families immediately. M. K. Shaler of the American Belgian Relief Commission was told by an unknown voice at the telephone not to stir from his home during the night and to fill the bath tubs with water. It has been rumored for several days that American women were warned to leave London.

Was Standing Warning.

Berlin, June 5.—American Ambassador Gerard said today that last night's reports that his embassy had warned Americans to leave Germany immediately was attributed to the embassy's standing advice that the European war zone was not a desirable place for Americans.

Finished German Note.

Washington, June 5.—After an automobile trip this forenoon President Wilson returned to the White House and put the finishing touches to the note to Germany. Secretary Bryan said that when the note actually goes o Germany that fact will be announced. Mr. Bryan said that he did not know when the note would be published. Mr. Wilson agreed with Secretary Daniels that it would be unwise to send the Atlantic fleet through the Panama Canal in July, as had been planned. The condition of the canal slides was given as the cause of the change in the plans.

Is Volunteer Automobilist.

Vienna, June 5.—Count Leopold von Berchtold, formerly Austrian foreign minister, has offered his services in the Italian campaign as a volunteer autobolist. He is learning to be a chauffeur and wants to accompany his son to the front.

Coalition Government.

London, June 5.—The Exchange Telegraph Company carries a despatch from Vienna saying that it is practically certain that Austria-Hungary will have to form a coalition government. Some opposition ministers are to receive leading positions.

French Gain in Northeast.

Paris, June 5.—The official statement today says that the French last night again repulsed German attacks on the Souchez sugar refinery and captured a German position south of Souchez, adding to the slow advance of the French in northeast France.

British Trawlers Sunk.

London, June 5.—German submarines have sunk five British trawlers. There was no loss of life.

King Constantine Worse.

Athens, June 5.—King Constantine of Greece had a change for the worse today. Another operation will be necessary. One or more ribs must be removed. He has been suffering from pleurisy.

Wild Cattle Aid Italians.

Rome, June 5.—Fifty wild cattle which ripped up barbed wire entanglements helped the Italians storm a strong Austrian position on Montegordo a few days ago.

Many Wounded Arrive.

Washington, June 5.—American Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople cabled today that so many wounded Turks are arriving in that city that the authorities are unable to give them all proper treatment. He says the Turks are a brave lot, bearing their pain without a complaint.

Dropped Bombs on England.

London, June 5.—Hostile airships dropped bombs on the east and southeast coasts of England last night. Little damage was done and the casualties apparently were few.

German Spy Confessed.

London, June 5.—Robert Rosenthal, a German spy, was arrested here and made a confession.

LUTHER BURBANK DAY AT FAIR.

San Francisco, June 5.—In honor of Luther Burbank, California's "plant wizard," today has been designated as "Luther Burbank Day" at the Exposition. Burbank will give a reception in the Palace of Horticulture, following the formal ceremonies at which Dr. David Starr Jordan will be the principal speaker.

CALLED HIS SPEECH PERFECTLY PROPER

MAJOR GENERAL CARTER JUSTIFIED IN ADVOCATION OF COMPULSORY MILITARY EDUCATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 5.—Secretary of War Garrison has approved as "perfectly proper" Major General Carter's advocacy of compulsory military education, expressed recently before the Hawaiian legislature. A complaint about the general's remarks had been made to the war department.

ONLY FAIR PROPORTION.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, June 5.—The corporation commission today ordered that no person or company shall take from the potential production of the Healdton field more than his fair proportion of oil. This is the first attempt to prevent the waste of crude oil.

MIDDIES OFF TO EXPOSITION.

Annapolis, Bd., June 5.—The midshipmen at Annapolis will board the battleships Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin tomorrow, for their summer cruise, which will this year take them through the Panama Canal to the San Francisco Exposition. 10,000 miles will be covered by the middies, who will arrive at Annapolis August 30.

25,000 CHILDREN IN JUNE WALK.

Newark, N. J., June 5.—Fully 25,000 Sunday School children will take part today in the annual "June walk" of the Essex Country Sunday School Association. Church bells will call them together, and the children will assemble at sixteen different points. The annual walk will include singing exercises and feasts.

COAST GUARD CADETS OFF ON CRUISE.

New London, Conn., June 5.—The training cruise of the cadets at the Coast Guard Academy at New London will begin today, when the cutter Itasca sails for the West Indies and the Panama Canal. Later the raw recruits will be taken for a cruise along the north shore to the Maine coast. The Coast Guard service is gaining in importance, and the government is carefully training its men for rescue work and emergencies of ocean travel.

PARDONED VETERAN CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING.

Lima, O., June 5.—Samuel Ferguson, a war veteran, aged 74, who was pardoned two weeks ago by Governor Willis from a life sentence in the Ohio Penitentiary, celebrates today his golden wedding anniversary. His old friends and comrades of Civil War days are his guests. Ferguson was formerly a grocer in this city, and during a dispute over an account, inflicted injuries on a man which resulted in his death. He was given a life sentence.

BOSTON BAPTISTS CELEBRATE 250th ANNIVERSARY.

Boston, June 5.—Prominent Baptists of New England are attending the 250th anniversary celebration of the founding of the First Baptist Church here. Founded in the face of prosecution for heresy, the little church established in 1665 had a troublous career. Henry Duster, the first president of Harvard and who had given nearly all his possessions to the college, was forced to resign because of his Baptist doctrine. Fines, imprisonments and whippings were imposed by the Puritans. Thomas Glood of Charlestown, a friend of Dunster, who formed the first Baptist Church here, was disciplined because he refused to have his infant child baptised. Many denominations will be represented in public celebration of the quarter millenium which will be held on Monday.

STATEMENT OF THE
LAREDO NATIONAL BANK
LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, May 1, 1915, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$ 766,324.08	Capital Stock paid in	$ 100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00	Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Real Estate	30,000.00	Undivided Profits, net	101,143.69
United States Bonds	125,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	12,296.07	Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	45,165.44
Cash and Sight Exchange	487,497.13	Deposits	977,308.65
Total	$1,423,617.78	Total	$1,423,617.78

J. K. BERETTA, President. B. M. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.

Everything for Camping Out



TENTS TOO

IF YOU KNOW THE FUN OF CAMPING, THIS PICTURE WILL MAKE YOU JUST CRAZY TO GO.

BUT WHEN YOU DO GO, GO FIXED RIGHT. GET THE THINGS YOU NEED FROM US. WE'VE GOT THEM ---EVERYTHING FROM A FISH HOOK TO A FRYING PAN. WE CAN HELP YOU SELECT THE RIGHT THINGS TO MAKE CAMPING A COMFORT.

A. DEUTZ & BROTHER

START

A set of silverware for the mistress of the household. A dozen knives and forks in any of the standard designs will be an excellent beginning and can be matched later with tablespoons and teaspoons and so on, or we can match up the sets they already have in any pattern. Will prove a welcome addition.

Our sterling silver line is the best known make, the Gorham trade mark, which indicates perfection of design and workmanship.

L. DAICHES, The Jeweler

Do you judge a job of Plumbing or a piece of metal work by the fact that is it performed, or by the service you have procured, quality of material installed and assured satisfaction !

Remember, a job poorly done is half finished.

You can never get anything for nothing.

You get exactly what you pay for.

JOSEPH NETZER
LAREDO, TEXAS

ROYAL THEATRE
PROGRAM TO-NIGHT

Daniel Frohman presents John Emerson in the famous sensational comedy, "THE BACHELOR'S ROMANCE," in four acts.
Also Chas. Chaplin in Kid Auto Races.
Admission 5c and 10c.

From Friday's Daily.

ANTI-AMERICAN.

The action of the Hearst papers throughout the United States in publishing the sensational (?) charge that Secretary Bryan was in possession of affidavits stating that the Lusitania was armed may sell a few papers, but it stamps the proprietors as being willing to do anything to discredit their own government for the sake of gain.

The alleged affidavits may or may not be worthy of credence, but they are discredited by the direct statement of the customs inspectors, who have stated that there were no arms aboard the Lusitania when she sailed from that harbor.

The contention of our government is that the Lusitania was not armed; that she was on a peaceful errand and that she did not resist capture, all of which can be substantiated by responsible persons.

Moreover, the question as to whether she was armed or not is beside the higher and more important question of whether the German submarine commander violated the principles of international law which his country had subscribed to for years.

It does not become any American newspaper to attempt to throw discredit upon our administration, especially at such a critical period. Mr. Wilson, actively aided by Mr. Bryan, is attempting to force from Germany the recognition of the rights of Americans. No matter what the personal feelings of any newspaper man in this country, he is anti-patriotic when he attempts to show that Mr. Bryan is actuated by base motives in his actions, or that he is wilfully suppressing anything which might tend to throw light upon a distressing problem.

It may be that Mr. Bryan received the affidavits spoken of. But that they had no weight with President Wilson is certain, for yesterday's report from Washington emphatically stated that none of the signers of the German note could have made as careful an examination of the Lusitania as did the American customs inspectors.

Germany made an attempt to evade the real questions at issue by asking that the United States agree on certain points—considered by President Wilson as irrelevant—and one of those points was that the Lusitania was armed and carried ammunition for the allies.

President Wilson's new note, which is in course of preparation, will categorically deny that the Lusitania was armed. This much is learned before the note is completed.

In view of this attitude, what can be gained by charging that Secretary Bryan wilfully suppressed certain affidavits (no doubt made by Germans or German sympathizers) to the effect that she was armed?

Even admitting that the Lusitania did have guns mounted below her decks—although the customs inspectors who made the final inspection before the vessel left the harbor deny this directly—what bearing could this possibly have on the charge that the German submarine wilfully sank the Lusitania without giving the American passengers aboard time to reach a place of safety?

It is like the German attempts to arouse sympathy for their side by publishing reports of what the Hessians did to the Americans in the war of the Revolution. (Forgetting meanwhile that the very Hessians who committed the alleged atrocities were Germans!)

All attempts to befog the main issue will fail, and a direct and comprehensible answer will be demanded, all efforts of so-called American newspapers to discredit our administration notwithstanding.

Meanwhile, the American people can best aid their government by refusing to accept the statements of newspapers which are printed solely for the purpose of giving "sensations" to the public with the intention of thus boosting their circulations.

STUDENTS' LOAN FUND.

One of the amendments about to be voted on in July is that to allow counties the local option right to hold elections and determine whether or not a students' loan fund shall be established.

There are many deserving young men and women who are unable to secure a higher education than that furnished by the public schools simply because they have not the money. Most of these young people would be a credit to Texas, as well as an asset of the future, if they were enabled to attend some institution of higher learning.

The student who is willing to thus mortgage the future, confident that he or she will be able to repay the loan, is worthy of aid. They are the ones who have the ambition and the energy to work their way through college and fit themselves for a greater sphere of usefulness than their present surroundings promise.

There are few counties in the state which could not afford a fund of this nature. The fund would be self-perpetuating, as it would be repaid with interest, and after a few years it would increase sufficiently to enable loans to be made to more students.

The local feature of the law is a wise one. It enables the county to establish a fund in proportion to the needs of its citizens and the wealth of the county, and each county would be able to discover the qualifications and the merits of the proposed recipients of the loans without any difficulty.

Already there are some funds furnished by liberal-minded individuals, in some cases the recipients being limited to certain counties, and the value of such loans has been determined. The students who have been aided in this manner have proven themselves worthy of the help given them, and in time to come their value to their communities and the state will more than repay the expenditure.

Webb county could well afford to establish a fund for loans to deserving students, the repayment of the loan to be replaced in the fund for a continuation of the work, and thus give some of the worthy graduates of our high school an opportunity to take the course in the University, the A. & M. or the Industrial Arts college.

The value of such a loan to the students would be greatly overbalanced by the value to Webb county. Every graduate of a higher institution of learning is an asset to his county, to his city and to the state. Not all the graduates of the University care to follow one of the elarned professions, but the education received there is of advantage in almost any walk of life.

The graduates of the Agricultural and Mechanical college have proven themselves to be worth many times what it cost the state to educate them. But the cost of the course to the student means the cost of board and room for the four years, clothing, books and other necessaries while studying, and there are few who can secure the means to take a full course.

Those who have to work to support themselves while taking the course are handicapped. Not that it is not well for any young man or woman to do a reasonable amount of work while young, but the extra work added to the real work of study causes many a breakdown.

It is for this reason that the students' loan funds have been established in many states, to the decided advantage of the people establishing the fund. It is in no sense a charity, for it is repaid by the student as soon as he becomes self-supporting.

But it is a worthy benefaction, and should be adopted by every county that is able to establish such a fund. It will result in much good to the very people who found it, as well as giving our young people a chance that they would not otherwise have.

Some carpenters of France who formed a union some time ago have done five million francs' worth of work, are paying the same allowance to their mobilized members as the government pays and also pay a pension to the widows of their members. This is the right sort of a union.

We now have the origin of "Chauncey." A Chinese student who is named "Kung," the surname of Confucius, has adopted the English prefix of "Chauncey." Well, there is no reason why "Chauncey Confucius" should not be heard of some day.

The Germans are now conferring the degree of doctor of philosophy on all candidates who, after passing the required examination, have been killed in battle. This, with the iron cross, is supposed to console their bereaved relatives.

Arredondo says the president's note is due to lack of close relations betweeen the Carranza "government" and the United States. Why, Eliseo! We had been led to believed by your daily bulletins that the two were in close accord.

The Austro-Germans have recaptured Przemysl from the Russians. It is presumed the latter could not hold out against the jaw-breaking name, and surrendered it out of pure chagrin.

URSULINE CONVENT CLOSING.

Entertainment Will Be Given About June 23, Commencement Takes Place on Evening June 25.

The sisters of the faculty of the Ursuline Academy are now arranging the program for the entertainment which will be given on or about June 23 prior to the commencement exercises of that institution of learning, which takes place in the auditorium of the academy on the evening of June 25.

The Ursuline Academy has three graduates this year, two young ladies and one young man, these being Misses Josephine Roberts and Marguerite Simon and Mr. Steve Simon. These will receive diplomas of graduation during the commencement exercises on the evening of June 25. The program for the entertainment preceding the graduating exercises will be an elaborate one.

COMPLETED LABORS YESTERDAY

City Board of Equalization Finished Work Before Them Yesterday Afternoon and Adjourned.

The city board of equalization, which has been in session during the past few weeks going over the list of property owned by different people and "sizing up" and equalizing it, completed their work yesterday afternoon and adjourned.

During the time that the board was in session they made a complete inspection of the taxation rolls of the city and made a number of changes in the way of equalizing city property values for taxation, though no radical changes in the taxation rate will be made in any instance.

WANT TO BECOME CITIZENS.

Three Foreign-Born Residents of Laredo Have Made Application for Final Naturalization Papers.

During the past few weeks three foreign-born residents of Laredo have made application in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court for final naturalization papers, these being the following:

Anton Goetz, musician of the Ninth U. S. Infantry Band, residing at Fort McIntosh; is a subject of Francis Joseph, emperor of Austria and apostolic king of Hungary.

Higinio Francisco Valdez, furniture dealer, residing at 1215 Washington street, Laredo, Texas; is a citizen of the United States of Mexico.

Adan Abrego, clerk, residing at 1717 Benavides street, Laredo, Texas; is a citizen of the United States of Mexico.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S NOTE OCCASIONED RETICENCE

AND NO EXPRESSIONS HEARD FROM MEXICAN MILITARY MEN

Nuevo Laredo Officials Have Reserved Their Opinions About the Demands Made by United States.

So far as the Times can ascertain, the military officials of Nuevo Laredo are reticent on the note of President Wilson presented to the leaders of the warring factions in Mexico. If they have anything to say on the subject such expressions are not made openly but are reserved for private conversation among the officials themselves. However, it is believed that the note, while very emphatic and strictly to the point, has caused a deep impression on all concerned, but what that sentiment is has not been divulged by any of the officials "higher up" in the city across the river.

United States Consul Garrett did not deliver a copy of the note of President Wilson to the commander of the military forces in Nuevo Laredo, for that is only one of the subordinates of the army of the northern division, but he did transmit a copy of the document to Consul General Hanna at Monterey for presentation to the Carancistas officials at headquarters in Monterey. Likewise copies were forwarded to the leaders proper by Consul General Hanna, while the message direct was sent to Venustiano Carranza at Vera Cruz being delivered to him by the American representative after its receipt by cable from the state department at Washington.

So far no untoward actions have followed the issuance of the note among the officials of Nuevo Laredo, no public expressions condemning or approving it have been heard and an attitude of absolute reticence seems to prevail on every hand. This condition will make the answers of the various leaders awaited with more anxiety, and it appears that acquiescence with the provisions of the demands will be forthcoming for the purpose of restoring peace and order in the revolution beset republic.

Call For Bids.

Bids for the construction of two reenforced concrete bridges to be placed across the Zacate and Chacon creeks, subject to the result of a bond election, which will be called for later, will be received at the office of the City Secretary by the Street and Bridge Committee until June 15th, 1915, at ten o'clock in the morning, and then opened. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Secretary. Separate bids will be required. Should private plans be wanted same can be secured by the payment of ten dollars to the City Secretary. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. S. WESTBROOK,
Chairman, Street & Bridge Committee.

5-5-td. (Adv.)

FOURTEEN CONVICTS IN JAIL.

One Goes to Reformatory, One to Pen For Life and Other Twelve to Serve Various Lengths of Time.

In the Webb county jail at this time are fourteen parties awaiting the arrival of the penitentiary agent to accompany them to the state penitentiary and the reformatory, for one boy goes to the latter place for a term of years sufficient to inculcate him with the impression that "the way of the transgressor is hard."

One of the men in jail is Federico Gomez, whose sentence was commuted from death to life imprisonment, while the other twelve destined for the state rock pile have drawn terms ranging from two to five years. The boys goes to the reformatory or training school. Several others were given penitentiary terms by the juries, but with the verdicts came recommendations for suspended sentences, and this fact alone decreased the list of eligibles for the pen and saved some hard work on the rock pile.

Neuralgia Pains Stopped.

You don't need to suffer those agonizing nerve pains in the face, head, arm, shoulders, chest and back. Just apply a few drops of soothing Sloan's Liniment; lie quietly a few minutes. You will get such relief and comfort. Life and the world will look brighter. Get a bottle today. 3 ounces for 25c., at all Druggists. Penetrates without rubbing.

Adv.)

FILED SUIT IN U. S. COURT.

Trespass to Try Title Case Involves Title to Tract of Between 13,000 and 14,000 Acres Land.

Terrel, Walthall & Terrel of San Antonio, Texas, have filed a suit in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas at Laredo, for Theodore Durig, trustee, of Long Pine, Nebraska, against L. A. Machemehl of Bellville, Austin county, Texas, and F. 9. Connable of Houston, Harris country, Texas, for trespass to try title and damages.

The land involved in the case embraces a number of surveys in McMullen county aggregating between 13,000 and 14,000 acres of land.

LAREDO, TEXAS, June 4, 1915. Notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public auction at the Customs House, Saturday, June 19, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following articles: Linen sheets, pillow shams, table cloths, napkins, towels, books, silverware, cigars, etc. as per list on file in customs office. Ed. Cotulla, Special Depy. Collector. (Adv.)

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

CHANGE OF COMMANDERS OF NUEVO LAREDO'S GARRISON

GENERAL RICAUT WILL BE RELIEVED OF COMMAND THERE.

His Successor, General Procopio Alesandro, With 800 Men, Arrived on Special Train Last Night.

A change in the Carranza military commanders of Nuevo Laredo will be effected in the next day or two, when General Alfredo Ricaut, a popular officer with the military over there and who has been in command of the garrison for some time past, will surrender the office and be succeeded by General Procopio Alesandro, formerly of the command of General Nafarrrete at Matamoros.

General Alesandro, the new commander, arrived in Nuevo Laredo last night on a special train from Monterey, bringing with him a force of about 800 men to reinforce the garrison over there and remain, bringing the present force of the Nuevo Laredo garrison up to approximately 1,500 men representing various branches of the Mexican constitutionalist army.

When the transfer of the office of commander will take place has not been announced, but it may be today or it may be done two or three days from now; all that is known is that General Ricaut will be relieved as military commander of Nuevo Laredo and is today preparing to leave for Monterey, from where he will probably be assigned elsewhere for duty. The new commander-to-be has been stationed on the Mexican border for some time past, having been in command of a part of the forces under General Nafarrete at the time that the Villa forces besieged that city in an attempt to wrest it from control of the Carrancistas.

Civil Case is on Trial.

The civil case of Walter Brown vs. A. Bugnoli, a suit to try title to a certain piece of land, was called for trial was resumed this morning and continued until noon.

TOWN IS FULL OF REFUGEES.

As Result of Exodus From Monterey Past Few Days Nuevo Laredo is Filled With Indigent Folks.

As a result of the exodus of the poor element from Monterey and the inducement of free passage to the border given them by the railroad officials, Nuevo Laredo is today filled with many people from Monterey who are in indigent circumstances and must be taken care of. It is said there are several hundred such people in the town across the way, and while all of them are being housed, the food proposition may become a problem for the Nuevo Laredo military officials, though they assert all the needy will be cared for.

Of the vast number of refugees coming from Monterey and intermediate points to Nuevo Laredo only a very small percentage are allowed to cross to the American side, in fact those who are without means of support and have no such in prospect are forbidden to come to the American side to become public charges and materially increase the already large list of mendicants who prowl about the city daily in quest of alms by which to keep body and soul together.

The health authorities are conducting a vigorous examination of all new arrivals on this side as precautionary measures against admitting any disease infected people from points in the interior of Mexico.

Laredoites Going to Exposition.

Between now and June 15 at least ten Laredo people, both ladies and gentlemen, will have left for the Golden West, all going to San Francisco to attend the Pacific-Panama Exposition and will be gone from six to eight weeks. Several are planning side trips to the San Diego Exposition while on the Pacific coast, and a few may make the excursion trip to Panama if present plans are carried out.

Thirty-six For 25 Cents.

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle today, take a dose tonight—your Constipation will be relieed in the morning. 36 for 25c., at all Druggists. (Adv.)

Onion Shipments.

Eleven cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of 2,427 cars so far shipped from this city this season.

Notice to the Public.

Beginning Saturday, June 5th and each Saturday thereafter during the summer months all local freight offices will close at 1 P. M. and no shipments will be delivered or received after that hour on such days.

Texas-Mexican Ry. Co.,
Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Co.,
International & Great Northern Ry. Co.

6-2-4t. (Adv.)

A Doctor's Prescription for Cough an Effective Cough Treatment.

One-fourth to one teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken as needed, will soothe and check Coughs, Colds and the more dangerous Bronchial and Lung Ailments. You can't afford to take the risk of serious illness, when so cheap and simple a remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery is obtainable. Go to your Druggist today, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, start the treatment at once. You will be gratifiel for the relief and cure obtained.

(Adv.)

WILSON'S NOTE TO GERMANY COMPLETE AND WILL BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY

Cabinet Members Agreed that United States Must Insist Before Correspondence Proceeds Further that Germany Answer upon Principle that Non-Combatants Must be Permitted to Safely Depart.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 4.—President Wilson finished the new note to Germany and laid it before the cabinet today. It probably will be sent to Berlin late tonight or tomorrow. It was not announced when it will be made public. The president himself wrote the note, but consulted Secretary Bryan and Counsellor Lansing on the details. Cabinet members virtually agreed that the United States must insist, before diplomatic correspondence can proceed further, upon an answer to the principle that non-combatants must be transferred to a safe place before a prize is destroyed. It is believed that if Germany accepts this principle some arrangement can be made whereby merchant ships carrying passengers will be definitely known as unarmed vessels.

BRITISH OFFICIAL HELPS FOREIGNERS

AIDING THEM TO REACH RAIL CONNECTIONS BY MEANS OF HORSES AND AUTOMOBILES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 4.—The British authorities in Mexico City are arranging to take out foreigners on horseback and by automobiles to points where there is train service to Vera Cruz.

STEEL STOCK ROSE.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 4.—Yesterday's victory of the United States Steel corporation in the anti-trust suit caused immense sales of that stock today at sharp price increases.

FORD STOCK INCREASED.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., June 4.—The Ford Motor Company today announced an increase of the authorized stock from two millions to one hundred million dollars. The company declared a stock dividend of $48,000,000, payable July 1.

WAGNER'S "SIEGFRIED" IN HARVARD STADIUM.

Boston, June 4.—Open air opera, an ambitious and important undertaking, will be introduced to music lovers of the east in Harvard stadium tonight. The pastoral opera "Siegfried" by Wagner requires an outdoor setting, and the touch of a starlit night will give a shade of romance to the performance. The stage has been placed at the open end of the big horse-shoe, and it has a sounding board which will throw the music around the big bowel. Mesdames Gadski and Schumann-Heinck, and Messrs. Goritz, Sembach and Reiss are in leading roles, an orchestra of 120 pieces has been provided, and 20,000 will attend the unique performance.

NEW CONSTITUTION IN EFFECT TOMORROW.

Copenhagen, June 4.—The new Constitution of Denmark, which goes into effect tomorrow, grants equal suffrage to men and women, and ends the protracted controversy for reform. The previous constitution, adopted in 1866, after the disastrous war with Germany and Austria, was framed by the reactionaries who had come into power. This objectionable constitution superseded that of 1849, which was framed as a liberal foundation of government when Denmark passed from a despotism to popular rule.

The Danes are thanking the European War outbreak for their present good fortune. The giant conflict raging near at hand caused a cessation of the internal dissensions, but it was seen by the statemen of the day that nothing short of a compromise could effect the solidarity of Denmark. It had been feared that a constitutional reform would disrupt the country, so bitter were the factions for and against. The unusual conditions thrust upon the country by the war malgamated the feelings of both wings of the Danish political world to a point where compromise was easy and logical. The demand for reform was too broad for the conservatives to openly resist, so that the proposal for a gradual instead of immediate change was adopted.

Under the new constitution, which will be subscribed to by King Christian tomorrow electors must attain their 35th year to vote for candidates to the Langsting, or upper house. The age of 25 is necesary to vote for candidates for the Folketing, or lower house, which corresponds to the American House of Representatives. Under the former constitution, elective rights in the case of the Lower House were granted at the 30th year, but as a concession to the conservatives the limit will be reduced a year at each election, which will insure a period of 16 years for the reduction to take place.

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market building on the outside you will find fish, oysters, boiled crabs and all articles usually kept in a delicatessen, such as lunches of boiled ham, Swiss, brick and American cheese, corned beef, lunch tongue, pickled herring, salmon, sardines (American, French and Norwegian) in oil or tomato sauce. Short orders of all kinds served promptly. Fresh butter milk daily. The best French drip coffee in Laredo.

J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty.)

2-9-tf. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 4.—Meyer Gerard, agent of the German ambassador to Berlin to explain what President Wilson told the ambassador in an interview, sailed yesterday for Copenhagen with official papers. It is understood that he will explain that the United States does not wish Germany to altogether discontinue submarine warfare, but to extend safeguards.

To Inspect Siberian Camps.

Washington, June 4.—The Russian emperor has replied favorably to President Wilson's letter conveying Austria's request that provisions be made for inspecting the Siberian camps where Austrian prisoners are held.

Swedish Steamer Sunk.

London, June 4.—The Swedish steamer Lapland was sunk off the east coast of Scotland last night. The captain saw nothing, but believes it was a submarine.

No Independent Action.

Tokio, June 4.—Japanese Foreign Minister Kato told the house of peers today that England, France, Russia, Italy and Japan have agreed to take no independent action of any kind in connection with the European war.

Aircraft in Future.

Annapolis, Md., June 4.—Secretary Daniels, addressing the naval graduation class today, predicted that war aircraft in the not distant future will become as fearful engines of destruction as undersea craft.

Libau is Cut Off.

London, June 4.—A Petrograd Reuter despatch says that the Russians south of Libau have cut that city from Memel, depriving the Germans of their base of supplies. Another Russian force is approaching Libau from the north.

Took War Materials.

Petrograd, June 4.—The official statement today claims that in evacuating Przemysl the Russian carried away the war materials which had been captured from the Austrians. The statement admits that the Germans are pressing rapidly forward since the capture of Przemysl.

To Sever Relations.

Lisbon, June 4.—The Portuguese press demands that diplomatic relations be severed with Germany because of German submarines sinking two Portuguese ships.

Homeless Jews Increasing.

Lodz, Poland, June 4.—A Warsaw newspaper says that the number of homeless Jews on the Russian side is increasing. They now number about 100,000.

Prussians Losses Are Great.

Amsterdam, June 4.—The Telegraaf today says that the German casualty lists show that the Prussian losses alone in the war reached 1,388,000. Recent lists say that 11 airmen were killed, 35 wounded and 10 are missing.

Heavy Fighting in Galicia.

Austrian Field Headquarters, June 4.—There is heavy fighting throughout the Galicia front today. The battle is apparently nearing a victorious end for them, the Austrians say.

NEGRO WAS LYNCHED.

By Associated Press.

Princeton, Ky., June 4.—Arthur Bell, a negro, was lynched to a tree today. He attacked a young white woman.

Getting Ball Team Together.

L. J. Perkins, of the clerical department of the custom house and one of the enthusiastic ball players of Laredo, is now getting together a team of base ball players to represent this city in the series of games with Corpus Christi on July 4 and 5 and will send to the seaside city one of the best and liveliest squads of ball players that has represented Laredo in several years. The Corpus Fourth of July celebration is incomplete each year without a base ball series between Laredo and Corpus.

TEXAS GINNERS ARE OPPOSED TO THE LAW

WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO FLY BOLDLY IN THE FACE OF TEXAS AND ITS LAW, SPEAKER SAID.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, June 4.—Sharp opposition to the Texas permanent warehouse law was expressed by the ginners' association in discussions today. President H. L. Quinius of Waco said the ginners would soon decide whether they will try to fly boldly in the face of the government of Texas and its law. The ginners said the law was unreasonable.

GOVERNOR SIGNED BILLS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, June 4.—Governor Ferguson today signed eighteen bills and one concurrent resolution. The bills included an appropriation of a million dollars for rural schools. The resolution memorializes congress to pass a law returning the cotton tax paid by the Southern States.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY UP BEFORE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 4.—Whether the Allegheny County Bar Association will oust from membership District Attorney R. H. Jackson, or clear him of the formal charges brought against him in connection with his conduct of office, will be determined at a secret meeting of the Bar Association today. Two reports have been made as a result of an investigation by a committee, who threshed out all of the facts in connection with the charges. No hint of the findings has been given out.

COLLEGE GOES UNDER HAMMER.

Indiana, Pa., June 4.—Among the property to be sold by the Sheriff here today are the grounds and buildings of historic Blairsville Seminary, more familiarly known in later years as Blairsville College for Women. The school was organized 65 years ago, and hundreds of women in western Pennsylvania obtained their education there. The college lacked efficient management during its later years, and it was finally closed two years ago.

MORE COMPLAINTS AGAINST TOBACCO TRUST.

New York, June 4.—The government is asked to take action on the complaints filed here that since the dissolution of the American Tobacco Company, the subsidiary companies are operating in violation of the anti trust laws in the New York district. In support of their complaints, the Independent Tobacco Jobbers' Assn. and the Independent Retail Tobacconists' Assn. have filed with the Federal Court a list of specifications, seventeen in number. They allege that the Metropolitan Tobacco Co., the New Jersey Tobacco Co. and the present American Tobacco Co. have entered into a conspiracy to eliminate the independent jobbers and retailers and to monopolize the whole trade in the Metropolitan district. It is charged that during nine months of the "open market," which ended in January last, the independents were beginning to make headway, but by the operations of the three companies eight of the independents have been ruined.

It is also charged in the specifications that the United Cigar Stores of America, competing with the retailers, are given an advantage by purchasing supplies direct from the American Tobacco Company at cheaper prices than are demanded by the Metropolitan, which sells to the other retailers. This advantage is claimed to enable the United United Cigar Stores to drive the independent retailers out of business.

Constipation Cured Overnight.

A small dose of Po-Do-Lax tonight and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping, for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of Constipation by arousing the Liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion in bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no Constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your Druggist now and cure your Constipation overnight.

(Adv.)

From Thursday's Daily.

BETTER CONDITIONS ARE PREVAILING IN MONTEREY

PEOPLE ARE CONTENTED FOLLOWING FOOD SUPPLY RELIEF.

American Red Cross Was First to Extene Helping Hand to the Suffering People of That City.

In conversation last evening with one of the new arrivals from Monterey who had been there throughout the trying ordeal through which the poor people of that city passed, when privation and actual starvation prevailed as a result of the scarcity of food supplies, it was learned that all mouths are now being fed and the people are again in a mood of contentment and pursuing the even tenure of their ways.

"The relief afforded by the American Red Cross Society," said our informer, "in sending a rush order of food supplies from Laredo was a thing that was greatly appreciated by the people of Monterey. The provisions, consigned to United States Consul General Hanna, came at a time," he said, "to allay fears of another food riot, and the consul general handled the distribution of the food supplies in a way that only the deserving poor, and not the rabble and Carranza soldiers, got the goods. Relief was afforded promptly in this manner and the American Red Cross made many friends by their prompt action."

Further he stated that supplies of all kinds for the merchants of Monterey have been rolling in by the carload during the past ten days, with the result that provisions of all kinds are now in plentiful quantity and are being sold to the people at reasonable prices, this being due to the fact that in most instances the constitutionalists imposed no duty at Nuevo Laredo but contributed this as their part to relieving the food famine situation.

WHEN ANGELS COME TO EARTH

Such May Be Only a Saying, But Two Angels in Human Form Appeared to the Poor This Morning.

God in his infinite goodness in mystery works His way; sometimes in a manner that is invisible to his children, and other times through mediums of mercy that come like a stray sunbeam from a congealed sky. Those of this world whose pathways have been covered with thorns and sorrow and whose very existence depends on the beneficence of the philanthropic, in silence and patience await the coming of the angel of charity to mitigate their suffering and to improve their environments. And in Mexico, a land beset with revolution, carnage and crime, the angel of charity is the most welcome of God's creatures. And right here in Laredo two of these good samaritans appeared today.

This morning two kind-hearted Mexican ladies from Brownsville appeared at the immigration station at the bridge in quest of an old and faithful servant who was expected on the train arriving from Monterey. The servant failed to come. In the immigration detention quarters at the time were 300 or 400 women and children who had arrived on the morning train and came to the American side of the river. Reaching this side they were temporarily detained for inspection by the health authorities. The two ladies in question were here given an opportunity to show the benevolence that was their innate nature. Babies were crying for food, women were sitting about with sad and dejected looks—in other words, misery and suffering was apparent on every hand. Walking up to one of the immigration officials one of the good women asked: "May I help those poor people?" An affirmative reply was given and they immediately departed in a carriage.

But they soon returned and with them came four large hampers loaded down with bread and other food stuffs and another basket containing about thirty bottles of milk. They immediately set about distributing food to each woman and child, and to each tot was also given a glass of milk. Then came a dray with a sackful of beans and to each woman was given a small bag filled with trijoles for another meal after they left the immigration station and took up a temporary abode somewhere in this city. It was an inspiring spectacle to see those little children and their mothers made happy by those good women. And how much good real charity, that given with a fullness of the heart, does accomplish, could not have been stronger exemplified by those women who refused to give their names and only remarked when they were finished, "Thank God, they are not hungry now."

WILL OPEN BIDS TOMORROW.

School Board Will Shortly Thereafter Let Contract for Erection of School in the First Ward.

At five o'clock tomorrow afternoon there will be a meeting of the committee of the Laredo school board at which bids for the construction of the new school to be erected in the First ward, in the northeastern part of the city will be opened, and it is expected that on the following day the contract will be awarded to the lowest or best bidder.

It is planned to begin work on the new structure immediately after the awarding of the contract in order that the school building be completed in ample time for occupancy at the beginning of the September term. In the meantime the order will be placed for the desks, blackboards, etc., which will form the equipment for the First Ward school.

Onion Shipments.

Seven cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of 2,416 cars so far shipped from this city this season.



The Boy Who Saved Holland

You remember the story of the little Dutch boy whose courage and foresight saved his country. He spied a trickle of water on the side of the dike, where the sea had found an entrance. He knew that the hole would spread, the dike weaken, collapse, and bury the country under many feet of water.

Thrusting his hand and arm into the hole, he stopped the leak, staying at his post until found in the morning.

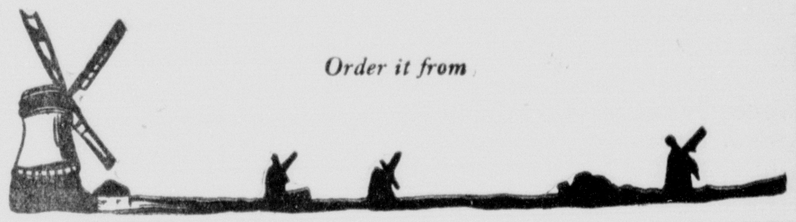
It was only a small leak, but it would have worked great havoc.

Just the stopping of a trickle of water saved the people of a country. Of course, all trifles are not so important as this, but they are always fraught with possibilities.

Poor lubricating doesn't mean that the plant will be lost, but it may mean the stoppage of the unit at the most inconvenient time.

See that your plant is lubricated with Texaco lubricants. You can depend on Texaco. It lubricates all the time, saves bearing wear, saves work, saves power.

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BELL WILL GIVE THE TIME.

Bell of the Fire Station Will Ring Daily Except Sunday at 7 a. m., 12 noon, 1 p. m. and 6 p. m.

Mayor McComb stated to the Times reporter this morning that he had arranged to keep the people of Laredo "well timed" and give them the proper time at four intervals each day. In the fire station in this city there is a clock which furnishes U. S. Observatory time through the Western Union office. This clock is electrically operated and standard time is kept at all times.

During school days the bell at the station is used for school purposes morning, noon and afternoon, but in future it will serve the entire populace by ringing daily except Sunday at 7 a. m., 12 noon, 1 p. m. and 6 p. m. At these hours the bell will ring time on the dot.

Neuralgia Pains Stopped.

You don't need to suffer those agonizing nerve pains in the face, head, arm, shoulders, chest and back. Just apply a few drops of soothing Sloan's Liniment; lie quietly a few minutes. You will get such relief and comfort. Life and the world will look brighter. Get a bottle today. 3 ounces for 25c, at all Druggists. Penetrates without rubbing.

Adv.)

NO CELEBRATION OF KING'S BIRTHDAY.

London, June 3.—For the first time in many years there was no general observance of His Majesty's birthday. The ceremonies that marked King George's previous anniversaries and those of the late King Edward and the late Queen Victoria were dispensed with by order of the royal household. The flying of flags was the only public display in honor of His Majesty today. It being the fiftieth birthday of His Majesty, a big celebration was to have occurred, but the unusual events of the times led to the royal ban.

Thirty-six For 25 Cents.

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle today, take a dose tonight—your Constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c., at all Druggists. (Adv.)

PERSONALS

Francisco G. Salinas of Monterey is in the city on a short business visit.

C. C. Biggio, auditor of the Cannel Co. and Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. left last night for Austin on a short business trip.

Vicente Ferrara, a prominent business man of Monterey arrived in the city yesterday.

Misses Hannah and Dorothy Davis of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at the Hamilton.

Leonard Haynes is in the city from his ranch.

ROSS:—H. C. Lawson, McGregor; Dr. Jose Barragan, Monterrey; Jesus Villarreal, Minera; J. Morton, Monterrey; Isidoro Gonzales, Del Rio; C. H. Bardashe, New York City; Louis Drake, Leandro Arriaga, I. Arreaga, S. Galvares, M. Vizcaya, San Antonio; Emilio J. Guerra, Roma; G. A. Staball, San Antonio.

BENDER:—E. A. Altman, San Antonio; J. L. Phelps, Indianapolis, Ind.; H. C. Hopkins, Monterey; G. C. Falling, Houston; E. T. Dwyer, Dallas; Jo. J. Bell, Houston; F. A. Hoffmann, Dallas; J. W. Makey, Beaumont; A. W. Foster, E. D. Games, San Antonio; A. A. Sanger, Dallas.

HAMILTON:—O. E. Lee, San Antonio; Jno. M. Reid, El Caracol, Mex.; W. F. Jones, San Antonio; Miss H. L. Davis, Miss D. M. Davis, Dolores; Carlos Garza Cantu, Brownsville; C. J. Jennings, Houston; W. H. Letton, Atlanta, Ga.; Isaac Howe, San Antonio; H. H. Jefferies and wife, Webb; R. W. Davis, Dolores; J. M. Olivarri, T. H. Thorn, San Antonio; Ed. Peterson, Webb; L. Haynes, Ranch; Joe Chapa, San Antonio; O. T. Gregory, W. J. Armstrong, San Antonio; A. F. Jewett, New York City; James Y. Player, Jr., Chicago.

MINNESOTA BREEDERS MEET

Mankato, Minn., June 3.—Two hundred live stock breeders of Minnesota met here today for their annual meeting. Prominent speakers on breeding are provided, and discussion of cattle conditions will occupy much of the sessions, which will be held today and tomorrow.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x
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WHEN IS A PARK NOT A PARK?

The Height's Civic League met at the Home of Mrs. O. H. Guinn, Wednesday afternoon. Friday and Saturday of this and next week, were designated as "weed chopping" days. Every person residing on the Heights is required to co-operate by chopping or having chopped, all weeds surrounding their premises. It means very little out-lay of time for each individual, and will certainly add to the health and appearance of the Heights.

Committees will call on all new residents and extend an invitation to become a member of the league for the price of ten cents a month. There are no extra assessments.

"When is a park not a park?" was debated pro and con. So sensitive and indignant have the members become on this subject, that many extemporaneous speeches were made on the subject. It was decided to be useless to place the benches until the fence next to the old ball park was replaced, and a more presentable one placed in front. The trees have been kept alive and watered, and the prodigious growth of weeds kept down, but the park is so large that it will be necessary to have more assistance before the plans made by those interested, are realized. There are many other calls on the league, and as they are doing all in their power to make the Heights more attractive, it behooves every resident to prove his civic pride by taking an active interest, and not selfishly allow a faithful few to do all the work.

The stock law must be enforced, our fences must not walk away overnight, garbage must not be dumped in our midst, breeding places for flies and mosquitoes must be destroyed, sanitation must be enforced, ad infinitum.

Isn't there enough for every self respecting citizen on the Heights to find something to do?

PRESS REPORTER.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x
(Adv.)

JEFF DAVIS DAY IN SOUTH.

Cichmond, Va., June 3.—The final day of the reunion of the Confederate Veterans opened this morning with a parade of the veterans and exercises marking the birthday of Jefferson Davis, former president of the Confederacy. The day was generally observed throughout the South by Confederate organizations.

ANSWER TO GERMAN REQUEST FOR AN AGREEMENT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

President Wilson will Restate the Fact that the Lusitania was on a Peaceful Errand, Did Not Resist Capture and was Unarmed, while It will Demand to Know Germany's Attitude on International Law.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 3.—President Wilson worked nearly all day on the note to Germany. The situation has developed to a point where the American government is determined to learn promptly whether German submarine commanders will respect the principles of international law. It is almost certain that the facts upon which Germany asked for agreement will be treated as irrelevant, with one exception; namely, the note will restate the fact that the Lusitania was on a peaceful cruise, did not resist capture and was unarmed. The officials here say that none of the signers of the German note could have made as careful an examination of the Lusitania as did the American customs inspectors.

Teutons Capture Przemysl.

Vienna, June 3.—The official report today says that Austro-German troops have recaptured Przemysl. The report says that military aviators for several days have indicated not only the fall of Przemysl but also the possible Russian evacuation of Lemberg. When Przemysl was first threatened the Russians poured men and ammunition into it, but when the Austrians got within artillery range of the railroad the Russians hurriedly removed the Przemysl stores. They have also been removing the ammunition depots from Lemberg.

Austrians Entered Przemysl.

London, June 3.—The Austrians entered Przemysl at 3:30 this morning, after hammering with heavy guns for more than twenty days. The capitulation must be ascribed to this artillery. The occupation of the fort will remove the danger of the Russian threat against Warsaw. The German-Austrian expenditure of men and ammunition in this campaign has perhaps outdone anything in this war.

Germans Captured Forts.

Petrograd, June 3.—Last night's official statement described the German capture of two forts on the north side of Lemberg, declaring that the Austrians had practically demolished these forts before surrendering Przemysl recently. The Austrians and Germans rushed these forts yesterday in the face of direct cannon fire.

Houston Boy Wounded.

Ottawa, Ont., June 3.—The name of Howard James Wilson, private, of Houston, Tex., appears in the casualty list issued today for the first Canadian division, now at the front in France. He is reported wounded.

Not Known in Houston.

Houston, Texas, June 3.—There is no trace here of Howard James Wilson.

Austrians Are Withdrawing.

Verona, Italy, June 3.—The Austrians are withdrawing from their positions along the Fiemme valley northeast of Trent. They virtually destroyed the health resort of Martina de Castrozza. This village had eight large hotels, belonging to Germans.

Offer as Intermediary.

Paris, June 3.—The Milan Secolo reports that the Italian king has offered his services as intermediary to adjust the disputes between Russia and Roumania.

Rioting in Tokio.

Tokio, June 3.—An anti-government mass meeting was held here this evening. Serious rioting followed. The police confiscated manifestoes issued by the meeting.

Italians at Trieste.

Geneva, June 3.—News despatches declared that two Italian torpedo boats early yesterday morning entered the gulf of Trieste, sank two merchant vessels and damaged an Austrian auxiliary cruiser.

Torpedoed Turkish Transport.

London, June 3.—A British submarine in the Sea of Marmora yesterday morning torpedoed a large transport. It is said that this transport is one of several operating in these waters.

CHEERED STARS AND STRIPES.

By Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., June 3.—The Confederate Veterans paraded today, giving the "rebel yell" for old times' sake and cheering the Stars and Stripes in a demonstration of loyalty to the United States.

MAJOR BROWN DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Sherman, Texas, June 3.—Major E. F. Brown, brother of the late Chief Justice Brown of the Texas supreme court, died here today.

ELECTROCUTE VIRGINIA NEGRO TOMORROW.

Richmond, Va., June 3.—Tom Coles, a negro, sentenced to death for an attack on a white girl, will be electrocuted here tomorrow. He was shot three times by the posse which capture him at Buffalo Springs. He reached here May 1 under heavy military guard to prevent any attempt at lynching.

SHIFT GERMAN CONSUL-GENERAL.

Atlanta, Ga., June 3.—Dr. Eric Zoepffel-Quellenstein, German consul general of the southern states, has been transferred to the northwest as consul general of of that section of the United States, with headquarters at Seattle. The consul-general attaches no special significance to the shift. He has been here for fifteen years.

MILLIONARIES NOW TRAVEL UNDER OLD GLORY.

New York, June 3.—The strong demands of wealthy Americans who are going abroad have led to the re-establishment of first class service on the American line, and when the liner Philadelphia sails today, it will carry passengers first class. The wealthy travellers to Europe have suddenly become patriotic and wish to sail under the Stars and Stripes. For the past two years, the American line steamers have carried only second and third class passengers.

TEXT OF WILSON'S NOTE VERY PLAIN

DEMANDS PROMPT ACTION BY THE MEXICAN LEADERS OR HE WILL TAKE ACTION AT ONCE.

Following is the text of the statement issued by President Wilson to the Mexican faction leaders, warning them as to the result of their refusal to act promptly for the relief of their country:

For more than two years revolutionary conditions have existed in Mexico. The purpose of the revolution was to rid Mexico of men who ignored the constitution of the Republic and used their powers in contempt of the rights of its people, and with these purposes the people of the United States instinctively and generously sympathized. But the leaders of the revolution, in the very hour of their success, have disagreed and turned their arms against one another. All professing the same objects, they are nevertheless unable or unwilling to co-operate. A central authority at Mexico City is no sooner set up than it is undermined and its authority denied by those who were expected to support it. Mexico is apparently no nearer a solution of her tragical troubles than she was when the revolution was first kindled. And she has been swept by civil war as if by fire. Her crops are destroyed, her fields lie unseeded, her work cattle are confiscated for the use of the armed factions, her people flee to the mountains to escape being drawn into unavailing bloodshed, and no man seems to see or lead the way to peace and settled order. There is no proper protection either for her own citizens or for the citizens of other nations resident and at work within her territory. Mexico is starving and without a government. In these circumstances the people and government of the United States cannot stand indifferently by and do nothing to serve their neighbors. They want nothing for themselves in Mexico. Least of all do they desire to settle her affairs for her, or claim any right to do so. But neither do they wish to see utter ruin come upon her, and they deem it their duty as friends and neighbors to lend any aid they properly can to any instrumentality which promises to be effective in bringing about a settlement which will embody the real objects of the revolution—Constitutional Government and the rights of the people. Patriotic Mexicans are sick at heart and cry out for peace and for every self-sacrifice that may be necessary to procure it. Their people cry out for food and will presently hate as much as they fear every man, in their country or out of it, who stands between them and their daily bread. It is the time therefore that the government of the United States should frankly state the policy which in these extraordinary circumstances it becomes its duty to adopt. It must presently do what it has not hitherto done or felt at liberty to do, lend its active moral support to some man or group of men, if such may be found, who can rally the suffering people of Mexico to their support in an effort to ignore, if they cannot unite, the warring factions of the country, return to the constitution of the Republic so long in abeyance, and set up a government at Mexico City which the great powers of the world can recognize and deal with, a government with whom the program of the revolution will be a business and not merely a platform. I, therefore, publicly and very solemnly call upon the leaders of factions in Mexico to act, to act together, and to act promptly for the relief and redemption of their prostrate country. I feel it to be my duty to tell them that if they cannot accommodate their differences and unite for this great purpose within a very short time this government will be constrained to decide what means should be employed by the United States in order to help Mexico save herself and serve her people.

CORPORATION WON SUIT.

By Associated Press.

Trenton, N J., June 3.—The United States Steel corporation won the suit which the United States government started in the Taft administration o dissolve the corporation under the Sherman trust law.

CAMPAIGN FOR RELIGIOUS UNITY

Atlantic City, N. J., June 3.—Church delegates from nearly every denomiation in the United States gathered here today for the conference on better co-operation of the various religious bodies. The conference will occupy two days, and is under the direction of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. Sunday Schools, bible classes, educational organizations, missionary societies, brotherhoods, the Y. M. C. A., Christian Endeavor and other leagues of young people have sent delegates.

SWIM OR LOSE DIPLOMA IS PRINCETON RULE.

Princeton, N. J., June 3.—Splashing around in the gymnasium tank at Princeton University a group of seniors are making a last effort to learn to swim. Their diplomas are at stake, and the impending calamity of forfeiting their sheepskins has given them an impetus to try to remove the lead from their heels. Swimming is hard task for some men who have always dreaded the water. While their classmates cheer them on, they are floundering about, bouyed up by hope more than knowledge of the use of their arms and legs. The regulation, no swim no diploma, will be strictly enforced this year, the test being to swim 200 yards and show the mastery of the back stroke and one other recognized stroke.

U. S. PLANTS MILLIONS OF TREES.

Washington, June 3.—That Uncle Sam is determined future generations of young Americans shall not suffer any decrease in the crop of Christmas trees is shown by the fact that the forest service is about finishing up its big planting of ten million trees. All over the vast acreas of the national forest reserves in the western states, mostly in mountainous regions, this work has been vigorously prosecuted for several months. Not only does the government wish to preserve the stock of Christmas trees, but it seeks to preserve the fertility of the higher acreas, and prevent the washing away of the soil into the valleys by the rainfall. The trees and their roots from a huge reservior on each hill and mountain, retarding the rainfall and snows, thus preventing floods as well as preserving fertility.

Under the care of the forest reserve men, an area equaling 14,000 acres have been put out this year in pines, larches, spruce, cedars, firs and similar varieties. About two days has been required to plant one acre, the work being done by gangs of men who set out wagons, cooking outfits and the paraphernalia of a mining expedition.

The young trees were grown in nurseries located at different points in the west. At these stations the seed is sown in huge hotbeds. This seed is gathered each fall by the ton.

Claims False Reports.

Washington, June 3.—Eliseo Arredondo, head of the Carranza agency here, today said that the Wilson note was due to the lack of close relations between the Carranza government and the United States, which has caused false reports in this country about Mexico. Carothers reported today that Villa routed the Carranza cavalry and captured large quantities of supplies from Obregon at Silao.

Relief in Monterey.

Washington, June 3.—The distribution of American Red Cross relief supplies has begun in Monterey.

Killed in Raid.

Washington, June 3.—State department despatches from Nogales say that five persons, nationality unreported, were killed in a raid on Querobabi Tuesday night. The nature of the raid was not stated.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A POLICY OF EVASION.

Germany's answer to President Wilson's note, evading the questions at issue and attempting to discuss the German grievances for which this country is not responsible, will be met with an emphatic repetition of our demands, and probably also a definite announcement that unless the answer is satisfactory we shall sever diplomatic relations.

The attempt to argue over the British food blockade of German ports is as deliberate an attempt to befog the case as was ever made. In the first place, we have nothing to do with what one belligerent does to another, provided that act does not interfere with American rights and privileges.

Our only concern is that we, a soverign nation, have been made the object of deliberate attacks which even Germany cannot deny. Our vessels have been torpedoed, our citizens killed and our property destroyed with as little regard of our rights as was ever shown by one of the ancient robber barons who believed in "the ancient plan, when he may take who has the power and he may keep who can."

Our quarrel with Great Britain over her usurpation of any part of the high seas is our own, and we are not to be led into siding with Germany or any other nation in the settlement of our dispute.

On the other hand, we do not ask England's interference or aid in the settlement of our dispute with Germany. We feel fully capable of determining what is our right in the affair and of demanding that right without the aid of a third party.

According to Washington despatches, our cabinet is in favor of a note asking Germany directly whether she intends to disregard the fundamental principles of international law, which have been accepted by all other nations. In case of another evasive answer, our demand will be made so plain and unequivocal that it will mean the severing of all diplomatic relations unless it is immediately complied with.

If Germany is strong enough to prevent England from blockading her ports, let her do so. But she has no right to predicate her hostile acts toward this country upon our failure to make England behave. We can only regret that hostilities between the two countries prevent England from seeing the sorrowful condition to which she has brought the women and children of Germany through her food blockade, for which in no sense are we responsible.

Diplomacy has been defined as a method of telling a lie in polite language. And it frequently appears that the diplomatic interchanges between the European countries are based entirely upon evasion or misrepresentation.

We have often been accused of being mere infants in diplomacy. There is some truth in the charge, if it means that we are still in the habit of speaking the truth in our correspondence with other nations. It is a habit which we may never outgrow, as our crude Western ideas fail to attain the heights of "diplomatic" falsehood.

But at any rate, despite the accusations of "shirt-sleeve" diplomacy with which we have become accustomed in the past few years, we have never broken a treaty or found it necessary to tear one up as "a mere scrap of paper." Our dealings with other nations have been "on the square," even though a trifle blunt and even awkward, and no one knows it better than Germany.

It is hardly likely that Germany intends to permit the present issue to cause a rupture of friendship. It is a mere attempt at bluff, but in the great American game the winner is usually the most expert. And sometimes a man overplays his hand, which appears to be the case in the present affair.

FOR CLEAN FOOD.

Those who have witnessed the meat arriving from the slaughter house in the butchers' wagons cannot fail to be favorably impressed with the ordinance passed by the council last night.

The sight of the fresh carcasses lying in the dirty wagons, carelessly covered—when covered at all—with pieces of burlap; exposed to the dirt and dust of the streets, as well as the grime of the wagons, must be disgusting to any normal person.

The new ordinance provides that in future the wagons must be zinc-lined, in order that they may be thoroughly cleansed after each trip. That the meat in transit must be covered with tarpaulins or heavy canvas in such a manner as to be protected not only from dust but from flies.

The ordinance is a good one, but it will require some enforcement. There should be an inspection of each wagon every time it is ready for loading. It is not sufficient to clean the wagon after its cargo has been removed; it should be thoroughly cleansed before the fresh meat is placed in it.

Particularly in the hot season which is now upon us should all meat be kept free from contamination. Nothing spoils so quickly in this climate as fresh meat. There have been many cases of condemnation of meat exposed for sale, and in these cases it is not certain that the butchers were more delinquent than others; they were merely more unfortunate.

The council has made many improvements in regard to securing wholesomeness of food supplies. The screening of the market, the new cement flooring, the inspection of fresh meats, and now this new regulation regarding the carrying of meat through the streets, are all decided steps in advance.

It is impossible to do everything at once. Each improvement has been the result of study and investigation, and other improvements which will be made will have to receive the same attention before they are enacted into law.

It is evident to the most careless person that the city council is animated by a desire to work for the advantage of the citizens. There has been no retrogression, no reactionary movement, which would indicate that they are actuated by anything but the best motives.

The only thing that can be alleged is that we are a slow set of people when it comes to taking action. Perhaps this is for the best, as we have seen examples of many things elsewhere done in a hurry which had to be altered or amended.

There are other things which we need, and it is becoming apparent that whatever the people of Laredo want they will get—eventually, at least. The new bridge across the Zacate is one of the improvements which the city council has been studying for a long time. And when the people are called upon to vote for the bridge bonds, they should cast an overwhelming vote in favor of the proposition, especially as it will not cost them an additional cent of taxes.

The new market ordinance with regard to the lining of the meat wagons may be opposed by some, but if it is investigated, it will be found that those who oppose it are animated by a desire to save a few dollars of expense, and that they are willing to risk injury to the people's health by the old method rather than spend a small sum to make their food products absolutely clean.

There are many places in Laredo handling food products which would be the better for a clean-up. Their condition is merely the result of inertia on the part of the people. Many of the food dealers now in Laredo are not accustomed to cleanliness. They come from places that never saw a sanitary inspector, and they bitterly resent what they would term "prying into their private affairs."

What is everybody's business usually is nobody's business. And it is cheering to observe the concern of the city council as to the purity of the public food supplies.

Miss Mabel Boardman appears to have hit upon one solution of the present problem of our relations with Mexico. She suggests an embargo on the exportation of arms to Mexico and on the importation of foodstuffs from Mexico. She trod pretty hard on certain toes in that, but it is one of the most sensible ideas that have advanced for some time, besides being eminently humane.

A former officer in the Carrancista army says that instead of the reported loss of 200 at the battle of Celaya, his side lost more than 5,000. That sounds more probable.

The Turkish cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben, is reported to be practically dismantled. Wouln't it have been cheaper to have surrendered her, instead of using her to drag Turkey into the conflict by a fake sale?

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JUNE 2.

1754—Earthquake at Cairo, Egypt, buried 40,000 inhabitants in the ruins.

1783—Washington furloughed the soldiers of the war.

1791—City of Anapa, in Asia, stormed and taken from the Turks by by the Russians.

1802—British house of Commons voted Dr. Jenner $50,000 for his discovery of the vaccine inoculation for small pox.

1814—Peace between Great Britain and France proclaimed in London.

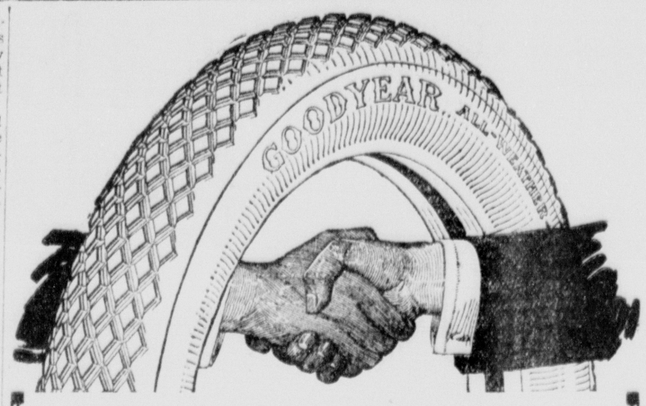
1882—Died—General Giuseppe Garibaldi, the great leader in the cause of Italian freedom, aged 75.

1886—Expulsion of royal princes from France decided upon.

1899—Germany paid over $4,000,000 to Spain for the Ladrones, Carolinas, Pelaos and Marianne Islands, in the Pacific.

1903—King Peter of Servia ascended the throne.

1905—President Roosevelt offered his services as mediator to end the war between Russia and Japan.



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(Adv.)

NOTICE TO CITY DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1914, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the City Tax Collector; otherwise I shall bring suit for the same and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon; such a legal proceeding will greatly increase your burden and more than double your taxes.

A. WINSLOW,
City Attorney.

5-24-30t. (Adv.)

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RAILROADS ASSUME FULL FREIGHT LIABILITY.

Washington, June 2.—The so-called Cummins Act, prohibiting any limitation of the liability of carrier to a shipper, goes into effect tomorrow throughout the United States, in interest commerce. Despite the efforts of the carriers to secure an added rate to offset the liability, the freight rates will remain the same, and all provisions on bills of lading restricting liability are cancelled.

The Cummins act was passed in the last hours of the Sixty-Third Congress and was signed by President Wilson on March 4. It was intended to do away with the limited liability clause under which railroads have been receiving shipments, making it obligatory upon the carriers to pay full value for losses. For that purpose it was ordered that the standard uniform bill of lading, which fixes a 100 per cent rate for shipments carried on a released valuation and 110 per cent rate for shipments carried at full liability, should be made illegal. The act was an amendment of the act to regulate commerce.

It is said that under the limited liability clause the railroads have been paying in losses from 1½ to 2 per cent of their freight revenues. Just how much heavier this burden will be under the new law remains to be seen. The shippers who opposed the raising of any great increase in the burden of the carriers. Careful records of liability losses will be kept by the railroads and other carriers, and if the burden is materially increased, this will be used as an argument for a blanket increase in freight rates, which request was formally refused by a ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission last month.

The railroad attorneys claimed that the Cummins act carried a joker which would put the burden on the shippers. It was contended by the carriers that the law automatically wiped out the lower rate which had been charged for limited liability transportation, and would force the shippers to pay the 10 per cent extra which had been in force on shipments carried with full liability. But this contention was not sustained by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The fight of the carriers for an increase in rates of ten percent, to go into effect with the new Cummins law, was one of the most interesting chapters in rate-making. They submitted to the Commission their claim that they were entitled to an increase because of the tariffs already in effect, which provide one rate when the usual bill of lading was used and a 10 per cent higher rate when a shipper rejects that bill and insists upon one of unlimited liability. In rejecting the claim and ruling that the carriers were not entitled to raise their rates, the Commission reported:

"Applying correct rules of interpretation, the Cummins amendment does not automatically bring into effect increased rates. There is nothing in the expressed terms of the act that shows any intent or purpose on the part of Congress to affect in any degree the existing rates charged by carriers for transportation of property. The lawful rates on file at this time, therefore, are the rates providing for the limited liability."

LITTLE LOCALS

—Mr. S. M. Putman and family have moved their residence from the Heights to No. 911 Matamoros street.

—Mr. Business Man or Mr. Business Woman—if you find it too warm to prepare your meals you can get them at the Ross Hotel. Breakfast 25 cts., Lunch 35cts., Dinner 35cts. Good meals, excellent service. 6-2-6t. (Adv.)

—The work of laying the cement walks on Jarvis plaza is going ahead at a good rate now. Two of the diagonal walks and the walk around the bandstand have been completed and work is now going forward on two more of the diagonal walks, then the four central walks will be laid. After the inner walks are completed the outer walks will be constructed.

—Original, delightful, different—DELAWARE PUNCH. The drink for all places. 5c. (Adv.)

—The Times has ben reminded of the fact that the annual excursion to be run to Corpus Christi from Laredo on July 3 will be under the auspices of the order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Engineers, instead of solely by the conductors. Arrangements for the event are now abeyance.

—Professor Rafael Galindo will play a cello solo at the Choral Club concert on June 8. 6-1-2t. (Adv.)

—According to what information has been received here the supplies sent to Monterey by the American Red Cross Society reached their destination safely and were distributed to the deserving poor under the supervision of Consul General Hanna. The provisions, luckily, were not confiscated by the Carrancistas, as some supposed they would be.

—The Laredo Preparatory School invites you to its closing exercises at nine o'clock, Friday morning, the 4th of June at its rooms 1315 Victoria street. 6-2-2t. (Adv.)

—Since the resumption of train service on the Constitutionalist Lines it appears that there has been a resurrection in Nuevo Laredo and the inanimate condition that previously prevailed there has been dispelled and large numbers of people have become so energetic and revivified that they turn out in hordes to witness the departure and incoming of trains over the way.

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—"Business conditions have materially improved in Monterey during the past week," says a gentleman arriving here from that city, "and this all because of the fact that people can now get something to eat since the resumption of train service, while merchants can get supplies of other kinds to replenish their depleted stocks."

—Steering device, a chaffeur protector. Every Ford needs it. Price $5.50. Sole agent, Emeterio Mendoza. 5-31-1m. (Adv.)

—The regular monthly meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will be held at Firemen's Hall tomorrow night. Important business will come up for consideration and all members having the interest of the organization at heart are urged to show their interest by at least attending meetings.

—The general admission price for the entertainment to be given by the Chorus Club at the Strand Theater on June 8th, will be 50 cts. Reserved seats 10 cts. extra. Balcony 25 cts. Tickets are on sale at the City Drug Store, A. C. Richter's and Horner's Pharmacy. The reserved seat diagram can be seen at the Strand box office. 5-29-6t. (Adv.)

—A new exhaust or ventilation fan has been installed in the cuisine of the Club Cafe, which affords ventilation for the entire place and prevents the escape of smoke and cooking odors from the kitchen.

—Lieutenant Moore, a tenor soloist of unusual merit will sing for the Choral Club concert, June 8. 6-1-2t. (Adv.)

—At a depth of 228 feet G. Lecea has struck a fine well of water at his place on the Heights north of the W. T. Hill home. The water is excellent for drinking, bathing and cooking purposes and rises to within 100 feet of the surface.

—Beginning June 1st The Bon Ton will reduce all pattern hats half price. 5-29-4t. (Adv.)

—District court is still in session, but there has been nothing doing in the way of disposing of business so far this week.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—How laudable it would be if, after Jarvis plaza is converted into one of the prettiest little parks in Texas, the ladies of Laredo would get together and by popular subscription erect a stately drinking fountain on the plaza. This is merely a suggestion, but it takes the ladies to make a success of such an undertaking. And it would be the first public drinking fountain, too.

—The Bon Ton is now showing sport hats of duck, ratine, goline and felts. 5-29-4t. (Adv.)

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—Ed. J. Moser is strutting about with one of his mitts in a sling. A little skeeter bit him and one of his digits became infected, so he says. Others claim he was practicing with a five-cent-a-meter gun preparatory to enlistment in the vacation army and in using his digit for a target discovered he was a marksman. But the miniature distillery is still running in the store show window.

—Mr. W. B. Heaner and family have moved into their new home on the Heights.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf. (Adv.)

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED

Number of Deeds Representing Deals Made Past Few Days Filed for Record With County Clerk.

During the past three days a number of sales involving both city and county property have been made, as shown by the following deeds filed for record with the county clerk:

Laura P. Janin to J. W. Kenney and wife, lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Hamilton replat of block No. 820, E. D. Consideration, $1,000.

Tally Dickin and Katherine Dickinson to Stephen Kline, farm tract No. 190, in block No. 62, R. M. and R. Y. Adam Townsite Addition, Webb county. Consideration, $180.

Jose Ma. Ramon to Juan R. Salinas, lots Nos. 11 and 12, in J. M. Ramon replat of block No. 622, E. D. Consideration, $850.

J. M. Pace to Mrs. Cristina Strasburger de Rodriguez, lots Nos. 1 and 2, in J. M. Pace replat of block No. 815, E. D. Consideration, $250.

Mrs. Cristina S. de Rodriguez to Mrs. Florencia S. Vda. de Carranza, same as above; consideration, $250.

Onion Shipments.

Four cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of 2,409 cars so far shipped from this city this season.

SAM OVERSTREET FOUND DEAD.

Was Lying Under Tree on Ranch Near Torrecillas With Pistol by Side When Found Yesterday.

According to information reaching Laredo last night, Sam Overstreet, aged about 20 years, was found dead on the Despain ranch near Torrecillas yesterday afternoon. When discovered the young man was found lying under a large tree near the ranch house with a pistol lying on the ground by his side and life being extinct from a bullet wound through the head. His death is shrouded in mystery.

At the ranch house nearby when he lost his life was a brother and also the parents of the young man, Mr. and Mrs. George Overstreet, but neither of these heard the pistol shot. The body was taken to Torrecillas last night and the funeral will occur today. Mrs. M. D. Scott of North Laredo is a sister of deceased. To the family go the sincere sympathy of friends in their bereavement.

ABOUT MISS EVA AUSTIN.

Miss Eva Austin, a talented young Southern girl, pupil of Theodora Ursula Irvine, Dramatic Reader of Carnegie Hall, made a decided hit with her impersonations and stories at an entertainment given in the Marble Collegiate Church, Fifth Avenue.—From the New York Tribune, February 2, 1915.

Pupils of Theodora Ursula Irvine gave a recital at Carnegie Hall and the most finished number on the program was the poetic interpretation of Van Dyke's story "The Lost Boy" by Miss Eva Austin.—From the New York Times, December 13, 1914.

Miss Austin will read her own cutting of "Experience" for the Choral Club Concert, June 8, 1915. Madame Irvine says of Miss Austin: "Her recitals are always of the highest grade, yet never too scholarly to be thoroughly enjoyed by every person in her audience."

From Tuesday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—June was ushered in with a couldless sky and a springtime atmosphere—but the good old summertime will have its part to play before the month is gone. Nobody is freezing to death these days and may not experience any thing like that kind of sensation until the closing days of 1915.

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—Real estate is firm today—the rain was the cause. Maybe the ground will dry in a day or two, dust will be on the fly and real estate will be on the rise. These quotations are governed by weather conditions.

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—"Every Nation Has a Flag Except the Coon," is a sad, sentimental song being rehearsed by Scuder and some of his comrades for rendition on the 19th of June. For an encore they will render "When de Watermillions Am Ripe." There isn't a happier bunch on earth than a group of 'mancipators on Juneteenth except, perhaps, a bunch of Carrancistas when they hear about a victory.

—Lieutenant Moore, a tenor soloist of unusual merit will sing for the Choral Club concert, June 8. 6-1-2t. (Adv.)

—Beginning June 1st. The Bon Ton will reduce all pattern hats half price. 5-29-4t. (Adv.)

—According to advice received by the Times, the rain yesterday morning was general throughout this section of the state and far into the center of Texas. Now that the Italians are mixed up in the European trouble, and so much rain is accredited to the bombardments over Europeway, we will all need boats unless that conflict ends soon.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—As a result of so many people from Monterey coming to Laredo to do their shopping and secure supplies of merchandise and provisions, the merchants of this city are doing a good business. "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good."

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—The Bon Ton is now showing sport hats of duck, ratine, golfine and felts. 5-29-4t. (Adv.)

—The county board of equalization is still in session equalizing assessment values of the county, putting automobiles on the taxable list and otherwise arranging a fair distribution of tax paxments for the year 1915.

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cruz was baptized yesterday afternoon, with the name of Eduardo Manuel, the sponsors being Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Valdez.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Mr. Alfred Matthews had the misfortune the other day to have a horse fall with him and as a consequence his many friends will be sorry to know that he was confined to his home suffering with a baddly bruised knee. Fortunately no bones were broken.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf. (Adv.)

Commencement on June 11.

The following is a copy of an invitation received by the Times this morning from the Sisters of Divine Providence, San Antonio: "The faculty and graduating class of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, Texas, desire the honor of your presence at the Annual Commencement Exercises on the morning of Frday, the eleventh of June, one thousand, nine hundred and fifteen, at half after nine; Grannd Opera House. No flowers. Commencement sermon and high mass on the morning of Thursday, the tenth of June, at ten o'clock. Class day exercises on the afternoon of Thursday, the tenth of June, at four o'clock. Art exhibit in St. Ann's Auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday, the ninth and tenth of June. Our Lady of the Lake College."

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
(Adv.)

Will You Read This Twice?

A very important question to-day which every housekeeper must decide for herself is whether she prefers pure, cream of tartar baking powder like Royal or whether she is willing to use alum baking powder in food.

One kind is easily distinguished from the other, since the laws of various States require the ingredients to be printed upon the label. If anyone is in doubt which to use, it is worth while to ask the family doctor. Then decide.

And when once a decision is reached let no advertisement, or dealer's argument, or canvasser's solicitation, change the decision. It is not a question of a few cents or of pleasing a salesman. It is a question of health.

If this appeals to you as reasonable and sensible advice, it is worth reading twice. And it is worth remembering.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

PERSONALS

Misses Marguerite Schlyer and Madona Sorrell left this morning for a two weeks visit to Mrs. Miller in Corpus Christi.

Jesus Trejo of New Orleans arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Hamilton.

W. C. Billings of Bruni is in the city.

J. R. Withers, prominent cattle man of Encinal arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kenney and little baby left this afternoon for their old home in Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Kenney and baby will remain away all the summer, while Mr. Kenney will return in about ten days.

Mrs. Justo S. Penn and children left this morning for Dolores for a short visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. W. Davis returned this morning to her home at Dolores after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ramsay in this city.

W. C. Manes left this afternoon for Mart, Texas, on business.

Mrs. John Convery left this afternoon for a few days pleasure trip to San Antonio.

Capt. H. L. Evans of the Ninth Infantry returned home this morning from Fort Logan H. Roots, where he has been for the past few weeks on special militia duty.

Mrs. E. H. Buenz returned this afternoon from a several weeks visit to relatives in Little Rock, Arkansas.

HAMILTON:—H. C. Storey, San Marcos; Jesus Trejo, New Orleans; W. C. Billings, Bruni; C. A. Osuess, San Antonio; W. G. Burris, Cotulla; G. B. Watson, Corpus Christi.

ROSS:—Walter Nash, Cincinnati, Ohio; Lee B. Miller, Jr., Ben Wilderman, E. McMeklen, S. M. Garcia, Pablo Davila, San Antonio; J. W. Humphers, Baltimore; W. Harris, San Antonio.

BENDER:—Teo Rothe, Nat Sulzbacher, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pandolfo, San Antonio; L. B. Cline, Dallas; W. H. Matlock, W. K. Norton, San Antonio; Carlos Leave, New Orleans, La.; J. Scollen, Austin; B. A. Griesenbeck, San Antonio; J. P. Allen, Dallas; D. W. Merriell, Chicago, Ill.; W. T. Simpson, Houston; C. H. Bown, San Antonio.

A Picture That Impressed.

At the Strand Theatre last night the five reel feature, "The Fifth Commandment," with Julius Steger in the leading role, was a play that both interested and touched a soft spot with many people. The fifth commandment, which is "honor thy father and thy mother," was inspiringly exemplified, bringing out a beautiful moral lesson that tinged at times on the sorrowful, being replete with pathetic incidents that evoked a tear when one fully appreciated the real truth and genuineness of the scenes that were shown on the screen and which in truth are every day being enacted in real life somewhere.

Indesgestion and Constipation.

"About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets after suffering from indigestion and constipation for years without finding anything to relieve me. Chamberlain's Tablets helped me at once and by using them for several weeks I was cured of the complaint," writes Mrs. Mary E. McMullen, Phelps, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)



SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt, Editor. Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday Night.

The Young Boys of Laredo will entertain their girl friends at a dance, Elks Hall, at eight-thirty.

Wednesday.

Mrs. W. N. Young will entertain the Auction Bridge Club at four-thirty.

Miss Flora Bunn will be hostess to the "Girl's Sewing Club" at four-thirty.

Heights Civic League meets at 4 o'clock with Mrs. O. H. Guinn. Reports on park committee and finance, "weed cutting day" to be decided on.

The Ladies Guild of Christ's Church will hold a business meeting at the Laredo Library at four-thirty.

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The marriage of Miss Fay Allison formerly of this city to Mr. Con Tarlton, took place at All Saints Chapel, Austin, today at high noon.

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Rev. Chas. W. Cook, rector of Christ Church leaves tonight to attend the Council of the Western Diocese of Texas.

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Captain and Mrs. Charles Gatewood, Mrs. Joe Vidales and daughter, Olivia, will leave tomorrow at noon for a three months stay at Ft. Davis.

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The Senior Class of the Laredo High School, together with a number of friends was most beautifully entertained with a lawn and dancing party last evening by Marcus Wormser, one of this year's graduates. The house and porch were decorated with cut flowers and pot plants. A canvas was stretched on the lawn where there were vari-colored lights. Punch was served from a flower trimmed table and ices and cakes were served during the evening. There were twenty-four couples invited. The chaperones included Miss Tarver, Miss Pierce, Mrs. Threadgill, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Wormser, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Wormser, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseph.

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The "Busy Bees," a club composed of twelve members hold most enthusiastic meetings each week and devote an hour to sewing and an hour to play. The last meeting was held at the home of Merceil Lake, North Laredo. The entertainment that Merceil so graciously provided for her guests was in the form of a picnic and the refreshments carried out this idea. The members are: Evelyn Ryan, Rosalie Biggio, Merciel Lake, Lois Derby, Dorothy Derby, Hattie Mae Bryant, Anna May Mussett, Josephine Brewster, Mildred Leyendecker, Dorothy Morton, Emilie Halsell, Marjorie Fish.

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The Woman's Club held a very interesting called meeting yesterday afternoon in their rooms at the Library. The president being absent, Mrs. MacGregor, first vice-president, presided. At the conclusion of the business session Mrs. W. N. Young read an interesting and instructive paper on "The Modern Novel, Drama-Periodical and Motion Picture as Social Farces."

"TEXAS ROUGH RIDERS."

At San Antonio, Texas, there is being organized a volunteer regiment of cavalry, known as the "Texas Rough Riders," for the purpose of volunteering its services to the United States in the event of war.

This organization had its origin in the spring of 1914, at the time when intervention in Mexico appeared imminent. It was at that time headed by Captain J. S. McNeel, an ex-Ranger, and was known as the "McNeel Scouts." Some months ago Captain McNeel died, and officers of the Scouts, believing that intervention in Mexico is but a matter of time, decided to keep the regiment in a state of efficiency and ready for instant service. It is accordingly being re-organized under the name of "Texas Rough Riders."

This regiment is to be composed of ex-soldiers, cowboys, frontiersmen, and men who are especially qualified for hard service as scouts. Enlistments are daily being received from various parts of the United States and Canada. Men who have lived on the border, who can ride, rope, shoot, pack, and those having a knowledge of the Spanish language are especially desired and any such men who are interested are invited to write to the headquarters, "Texas Rough Riders," Box 448, San Antonio, Texas.

IOWA ROOSTERS GET THE AXE TODAY.

Ames, Ia., June 1.—As the result of an official edict of the State Agricultural College here, a general massacre of roosters begins all over the state today, for the purpose of eliminating a three million dollar annual loss because of spoiled chick-developed eggs, which has been charged against the time-honored herald of the morning. And so this is "Dead Rooster Week" in Iowa, and the tables steam with stewed rooster, rooster potpie and other culinary forms of his carcass. Those that are not to fall before the axe will be penned up. The fall of the barnyard king comes about through the discovery that infertile eggs keep longer and better, and that hens lay fully as many eggs when the roosters are not around.

Eastern tennis starts are at Chevy Chase today for the Middle Atlantic tournament.

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THE SECOND NOTE TO GERMANY WILL BE EMPHATIC AND WILL DECIDE OUR ACTION

Cabinet Said to Favor Question as to Whether Germany in Her Reply Intended to Disregard the Fundamental Principles of International Law, and If So, We will Sever Diplomatic Relations.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 1.—The cabinet decided upon the preparation of a second note to Germany. It is believed that the cabinet favors a brief note to Germany asking whether the German reply was intended to disregard the fundamental principles of international law. If Germany's reply indicates a disregard of these hitherto accepted principles, the United States probably will sever diplomatic relations. It is understood that President Wilson was impressed by the virtually unanimous American editorial opinion yesterday that the German note was an evasion. Mr. Wilson is expected to begin shaping the note tonight.

WILL DEFER PUBLICATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 1.—President Wilson announced today that he probably will defer making public his statement concerning Mexican affairs until tomorrow morning.

Plan to Use Army Posts.

Washington, June 1.—President Wilson will confer tomorrow with Miss Mabel Boardman on the Red Cross plan to use Mexican border army posts as depots for the collection of food for the starving Mexicanss.

Miss Boardman asked Mr. Wilson for an embargo on exports of arms to Mexico and imports of foodstuffs from Mexico.

Discussed Extra Session.

Washington, June 1.—Senator Kern, Democratic floor leader, discussed the question of an extra session of Congress in October with the president today. Mr. Wilson said there was no decision reached.

MIDDIES' JUNE WEEK.

Annapolis, Md., June 1.—"June Week" exercises at the U. S. Naval Academy began this morning, when the Congressional Naval Affairs Committees began their week of inspections. The graduation exercises and presentation of diplomas will take place on Friday.

BISHOP PRESIDES AT ENCAMPMENT.

Moline, Ill., June 1.—The state encampment of the Illinois G. A. R. began here today, with Bishop Fallows of Chicago, Illinois department commander, presiding. The veterans wli be here for three days.

TENNESSEE CLUBS GO DRY TODAY.

Nashville, Tenn., June 1.—A wee nip at the club is no longer a Tennessee luxury. Beginning today, social and fraternal clubs are barred from storing or dispensing liquors, by legislation passed in April.

HEALTH MOVIES FOR MOUNTAINEERS.

Frankfort, Ky., June 1.—The "health movies" are beginning their automobile tour of the state, giving free moving picture shows depicting the necessity of conserving health. The movement is fathered by the Tuberculosis Commission.

U. S. TAKES OVER BOSTON QUARANTINE.

Boston, June 1.—The transfer of Boston's entire quarantine service to the federal health authorities will be made today. It is expected the government will purchase the property, which is worth some $200,000. The city's lease to the government is made out at one dollar a year.

SCHWAB TEARS DOWN TOWN HE BOUGHT.

South Bethlehem, Pa., June 1.—The town of Shimersville, recently bought out by Charles M. Schwob, today became a part of the big Bethlehem steel plant. The company took possession today, and the work of demolishing the town to make way for extension of the Schwab plant will soon begin. For years Schwab has been trying to purchase Shimersville, as it lies directly in the path he marked out for big improvements for his mammoth plant, involving the expenditure of twenty-five millions.

U. S. TRAINS MILITIA OFFICERS.

Tobyhanna, Pa., June 1.—The training of militia under auspices of the War Department will have special interest this year. An unusually large number of officers and non-commissioned officers of the National Guard in the eastern states reported at the instruction camp today for two weeks' work under the eye of regulars. Encampments of field artillery organizations will extend until the end of August. Especial attention will be paid to the sanitary division, and the medical departments will be put through a thorough course of instruction. A complete field hospital will be in operation.

Death of Little Daughter.

Jessie Marie, the 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Witzen, who reside on the Clark farm in North Laredo, died at the home of her parents on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Wharton of the Presbyterian church. The funeral was from the home to the city cemetery, with interment in the Knights of Pythias plot. The family have the sincere sympathies of their many friends.

ANTI-FRATERNITY LAW.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 1.—The supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the Mississippi anti-fraternity law.

VICTIMS WILL RECOVER.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, June 1.—All except Mrs. Roscoe Hamilton are expected to recover among the 14 injured here last night when a big auto truck overturned, killing six men, women and children.

CUT $7,000,000 MELON.

Los Angeles, June 1.—The $7,158,225 estate of the late Arcadia B. De Baker will be divided today among 35 heirs who are to share in the settlement of the will.

TRY MICHIGAN WRECK CASE.

Detroit, Mich., June 1.—A hearing will be given in court today to the three street car men who are charged with manslaughter in connection with the deaths of 15 persons in the wreck on April 14 at Delray. John C. Westover, a student motorman, Richard Vallade, a motorman-instructor and George Asam, conductor, are the three men held. The men were operating the car when it was struck by a freight train, with frightful results.

PULL BOOZE BOTTLES OUT OF WINDOWS.

Newark, N. J., June 1.—Proprietors of liquor emporiums will be obliged to discard the window decorations of whiskey bottles, beginning today. The Excise Board has down on that form of advertising in Newark. The retailers of liquor are puzzling their brains to find some other means of indicating the "attractive" values of their wares.

DEDICATE GEORGIA HOSPITAL.

Augusta, Ga., June 1.—The new University Hospital, connected with the medical department of the University of Georgia, will be dedicated this afternoon. Three buildings compose the hospital group, and they will be formally presented by the city of Augusta to the faculty, who have contracted to operate the hospital. Hon. L. C. Hayne, Mayor, will make the speech of presentation. Dr. W. H. Doughty, Jr., dean of the medical college, will accept the gift.

The commencement exercises of the Medical College will be held tomorrow, at which time fifteen young doctors will receive their degrees.

"PAY UP" WEEK IN MISSOURI TOWN.

Hume, Mo., June 1.—In line with the excellent idea of the Chinese to pay all their debts on New Years Day and start the year with a clean slate, the people of Hume began today a campaign for the payment of local debts. "Pay Up Week" will extend until Saturday, and during the interim everybody is expected to clear up all their debts, whether loans or purchase debts. The general squaring up began this morning. Beyond the money considerations, it is planned to bring about a more neighborly feeling, and the settling of personal differences and grudges.

FREE BOY WHO KILLED MOTHER

Columbus, O., June 1.—Through a commutation of sentence from life imprisonment to ten years in the Ohio Penetentiary, Don Harvey Hazel of Toledo, will be released this month. Former Governor Cox reduced the sentence last January. The murder attracted wide attention some years ago, partly because of the brutal nature of the crime and partly from the youth of the prisoner. Hazel was convicted in 1908 of having murdered his mother with a hammer. The boy was only 16 years old when he entered the prison. He has been under observation by sanity experts, who proclaimed him entirely sane. Since going to jail he has become an electric and gas engineer.

IOWA GERMAN COLLEGE GRADUATION.

Dubuque, Ia., June 1.—The commencement exercises at Dubuque German College and Seminary will be held today and tomorrow. The degree of bachelor of arts will be confered tonight on nine graduates. During the week the Board of Directors will announnced gifts exceeding $100,000.

FEDERAL JUDGE'S POWER QUESTIONED.

Washington, June 1.—In the United States Supreme Court today, the question of a judge's authority to suspend sentence indefinitely will be brought up for settlement. The Department of Justice has challenged this right in its writ for a mandamus to compel Judge Killits, of the northern Ohio Federal District Court, to enforce the sentence originally imposed by him on James J. Henahan, convicted of violation of the banking laws. The court will probably render its decision today.

Turkish Losses 40,000.

London, June 1.—The official statement today says that a Turkish prisoner captured a fortnight ago at the Dardanelles said the Turkish losses had been 40,000.

Sank Russians Bark.

London, June 1.—The Russian bark Montross was sunk by a mine in the North Sea. The crew was saved.

Japan Votes Increase.

Tokio, June 1.—The diet today adopted a bill for a bigger army and navy.

Took Thirty-seven Villages.

Undine, Italy, June 1.—Italian troops invading the Austrian province of Trent from the east have occupied 37 villages surrounding Cortina in the Ampezzo valley. This army is 60 miles northeast of Trent and is operating simultaneously with the Italian armies invading the province from the south and west.

Dropped Bombs on London.

London, June 1.—Zeppelins last night dropped 90 bombs on London, killing four persons and injuring a few others. No public buildings were damaged. Several million Londoners slept peacefully through the raid, unaware of the Zeppelin attack.

The dead are two children, one man and one woman. Several fires caused by anti-German rioting broke out today.

Former Goeben Dismantled.

Athens, June 1.—The latest Constantinople advices say that the battle cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben, has been virtually dismantled. The British submarine raid off Constantinople and in the Sea Marmora caused a condition of panic in the city. There is said to be a strong current opinion in Constantinople in favor of opening the straits and negotiating for peace.

Serbians Re-enter Fight.

Nish, Serbia, June 1.—The Serbian official announcement today says that Serbians near Capinova. This is believed to mean Serbia's re-entry into the fighting after five months' quiet.

Italians in Tyrol Advance.

Rome, June 1.—Cadorna, the Italian commander, announced today that the Italians in the Austrian Tyrol continue to advance, capturing the important height of Zunga, which dominates Rovereto, an important Austrian city about 10 miles from the border. Zunga is about 6 miles south of Rovereto. It is believed that the Austrians intend to use Rovereto's elaborate defenses to check the Italian advance on Trent. The other Italian invasion eastward toward Trieste was checked by floods.

Constipation Cured Overnight.

A small dose of Po-Do-Lax tonight and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping, for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of Constipation by arousing the Liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion in bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no Constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your Druggist now and cure your Constipation overnight. (Adv.)

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MORE CONSISTENCY.

As was to have been expected, as soon as President Wilson announced that he was preparing a note to the Mexican leaders holding them to account for the conditions in Mexico, El Progreso, the subsidized Carrancista sheet published in Laredo, made a complete change of front.

For months past the Mexican paper has lauded President Wilson ad nauseam for his presumed friendliness to the Carranza party. His sending troops to Vera Cruz was ignored or forgiven; daily it was announced that within the next twenty-four hours he would recognize the "constitutional" party and aid in placing Carranza on the presidential throne. He was magnum cum laude, deus ex machina, "the bully boy with the glass eye," etc.

Now all this is changed. He is stated in El Progreso to be, with the rest of his government at the White House, "a bestial menace to the Western continent."

The Mexican sheet paints a terrible picture of what will happen in case the White House uses force to re-establish order in Mexico. Then "old athletes of strong muscles, with fists doubled, locks disordered, and breasts swelled with just indignation, converted into sublime madmen of heroism and bravery, we will launch our war cry, our cry of extermination, having as a noble ambition of citizens exalted by the fight for the fatherland, the bloody hide of the WHITE BEAR on which to pass our siesta after the battle."

The sanguinary-minded writer says further: "In case that this gigantic fight breaks out, every man, every woman and every child with sufficient force to grasp a rifle will be converted into a hunter of the mountain, who will have, behind some enormous oak, as the insignia of death, the vision of blue eyes and golden locks."

After a lot of wordy mouthing over his Latin and Spanish ancestry, the Progreso editor speaks sneeringly of the "whites," and his one aim throughout the entire editorial is to inspire the racial hatred which the other day his sheet accused The Times of inspiring on every occasion.

Alluding to the Vera Cruz occupation, he says: "The American people is not responsible for this grotesque attempt against the Mexican sovereignty; the American people is innocent of this imperialistic caprice of the White House. The American people did not invade Vera Cruz; it was invaded by the 'hombres' of the State Department with elements under their control who had no right to discuss the orders received."

He adds that "we Mexicans do not hate the American people; on the contrary, we are their sincere admirers. This people is our friend, this people does not hate us, this people loves us and its greatest ideal is to see us great, prosperous and happy."

And in this, he spoke the truth. The majority of the Mexican people do not hate us, and were they not led into expressions of hatred by the trouble mongers, such as the writer of the Progreso, our intercourse would be as friendly as it was in the past before those of his kind sowed broadcast throughout both countries the seeds of discord.

The menace to the Western continent is not the American people, not the American government, not the Mexican people, but such writers as the one now engaged in stirring up mischief in a country which gives him shelter from the wrath of those of his own race who would probably hang him to the first telegraph pole were he to write in the same manner across the border.

And the present expression of hatred for a government that is now engaged in providing food for the starving of his own race stamps the writer as one of the most ungrateful objects that ever snapped at the heels of a benefactor.

LOOT, NOT LIBERTY.

David West's report to President Wilson concerning conditions in Mexico is said not to agree in any way with those of the agents which Mr. Bryan sent previously. Mr. West told the president that it is useless to look to the men in the saddle at present to establish an honest form of government, for the reason that loot, not liberty, is uppermost in the minds of the factional leaders.

He said that a misapprehension had been sent broadcast throughout the United States concerning the intelligence of the ordinary Mexican; that as a people they are incapable of grasping the meaning of a constitutional government, such as that of the United States.

Mr. West said that the entire economic fabric of the country had been destroyed and that conditions will grow worse steadily as long as there remains one hacienda or one valuable property from which the leaders may demand a levy. That the people are already many of them starving, and that there is absolutely no food in sight.

That the leaders of various factions have robbed granaries and barns, importing the livestock and food to the United States and safely depositing the money received for these stolen goods in American banks, where they may keep it in safety.

As a correspondent says, the West report was a complete indictment of all the methods used by the leaders, and utterly discounted the altruism with which they had been credited in the United States.

Mr. West says the president repeated incidents of cases where foreign and Mexican residents have been held up repeatedly for large sums of money by the various leaders, which was called a war tax, but which eventually reverted to the personal strong box of one of the leaders.

But the most important item of the report is that which states that approximately one per cent of the population is engaged in "soldiering," but that the remainder have been driven from their gainful occupations because as soon as they produce anything it is immediately seized by some wandering band.

This is the fact that seems to have escaped all our sympathizers with one phase or the other of the Mexican "revolutions." Less than one in a hundred of the population is concerned in the fighting for supremacy, while some of our people have been led to believe that the movement was a popular one.

The fact that the majority of those contributing to the "cause" do so under force and duress should show that there is not the popular sympathy with the revolutionary movement which is necessary to make it a success.

The vast quantities of corn that have been sold in this state alone should prove that the various leaders have not the good of their country at heart. Even the sternest patriot would hesitate to deprive his own fellow citizens of their one food supply if he was really actuated by a desire for the benefit of his people.

The faction leaders are to be given a last chance, according to the reports from Washington. If they cannot reconcile their differences, they must at least refrain in the future from robbing their poor neighbors and casting them on the mercy of the outside world.

The appeal for aid which the Red Cross has been compelled to make to Americans is the first step in the way of pacifying the country. But it will be necessary to assure us that the food supplies will not be used by the lazy and indifferent "soldiers" of one side or the other. They have been fed too long by an apathetic or cowardly populace. It is now time that someone took a hand in the settlement of the "war," which never should have been dignified by that name.

And it appears probable that something "will be doing" soon unless the fighting and the robbery and murder stop.

It is apparent that Germany now wants a long spell of "diplomatic interchanges" concerning the sinking of the Lusitania. Her reply to the president's note asks for "an agreement on the facts of the Lusitania case." Meanwhile, she wants to keep up the deadly work. But she will be undeceived.

Now an American gunboat has narrowly escaped damage at Constantinople from a submarine. But the submarine probably had the narrowest escape, unless it might be the government she belongs to.

The American naval attache at London is said to have evidence that the Nebraskan was injured by a torpedo from a submarine. And he is not apt to make such a statement without understanding the gravity of the probable results.

Germany says she torpedoed the American Gulf Light because two British patrol boats made a close investigation possible. You may depend on it that the submarine was taking no chances with anything that might fight back.

Laredo is to be one the depots for Red Cross supplies for the starving Mexicans. But how many of the supplies will ever reach the poor civilians?

ENDORSED AT HOME.

Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Laredo Citizen.

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Laredo adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

Primitivo Vela, merchant, 402 Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "I had backache and my kidneys were weak. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Harper's Drug Store, made me feel better right away.

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Primitivo Vela had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

(Adv.)

Cost of tobaccos blended in Camel Cigarettes prohibits premiums!

Quality is apparent in every puff of Camels—a *blend* of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos. You'll prefer them to either kind of tobacco smoked straight.

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CAMELS sell 20 for 10c. If your dealer can't supply you, send 10c for one package or $1.00 for a carton of ten packages (200 cigarettes), sent postage prepaid. If after smoking one package you are not delighted with CAMELS, return the other nine packages and we will refund your dollar and postage.



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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MAY 31.

1778—Col. Ethan Allen, released from imprisonment in England, returned to Vermont.

1813—Walt Whitman, celebrated poet, born. Died in 1892.

1839—Frederick A. Wilson, inventor of gaslight, died at Paris.

1839—Steamship Great Western arrived at New York, establishing a new record of 13 days, 8 hours, from Europe to America.

1854—Missouri Compromise bill of 1820 repealed by passage of Kansas-Nebraska bill permitting slavery in those two states.

1889—Thousands of lives lost in the flood at Johnstown, Pa.

1893—Body of Jeff Davis placed in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmon, Va.

1902—Peace signed at Pretoria, end of the Boer War in South Africa.

1906—Marriage of King Alfonso of Spain and Princess Ena of Battenberg.

1910—Died—Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, first woman physician in the U. S. Born 1821.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wabash, Ind., says of it, "I found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family, as well as myself for upwards of twenty years." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Webb.

To the creditors of Goldburg & Mintz, partnership.

You are hereby notified that Goldburg & Mintz, partnership, composed of Ed. Goldburg and William Mintz on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1915, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of their property for the benefit of such of their creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of the assignors' estate and discharge assignors from the creditors respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must within four months after the publication of this notice known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Laredo, Texas, which is also his post office address.

Witness my hand this the 31st day of May, A. D. 1915.

WILLIAM THEBAUDIN.

(Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c per month.

THIS IS MY 74th BIRTHDAY

WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER.

William Rockefeller, capitalist, Standard Oil organizer and railroad financier, who aided his brother, John D., in welding the vast Rockefeller interests into one of the strongest organizations in the world, is 74 years old today. He is two years younger than the Oil King, and has followed from youth to old age the footsteps of his brother. In careful living and exemplary habits. He is well preserved, retains his interest in the world of big affairs, and is still the guiding force in the Rockefeller affairs. He was born in Richford, N. Y., May 31, 1841, and after receiving a public school education, entered business life as a bookkeeper in Cleveland. This was in the produce commission business, and by frugal work he saved enough to become a partner in the business. His brother, John D., was then was then making a success in the oil business, and William joined him. Later on Henry M. Flagler became a third partner, and then the Standard Oil Company was conceived and financed. Then ensued one of the most famous campaigns of organization, which is more or less criticized, by which the oil interests of Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio were consolidated under Rockefeller sway. William Rockefeller, although outshone by his elder brother, has always been given credit for much of the foresight and cleverness when marked the formation of the big oil trust. The death of Cornelius Vanderbilt in 1899 made William the central figure in the most powerful amalgamation of industrial and railroad interests in the world. Rockefeller took Mr. Vanderbilt's seat in the New York Central and he welded the alliance, controlling about one-quarter of the entire railroad mileage of the country.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, May 15, 1915.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Laredo National Bank," in the City of Laredo, in the County of Webb and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882.

Now, therefore, I, Thomas Kane, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the "Laredo National Bank" in the City of Laredo, in the County of Webb and State of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on May 15, 1935.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this fifteenth day of April, 1915.

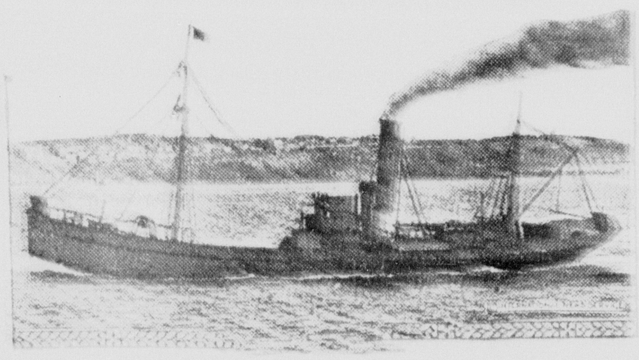
T. F. KANE,
Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

(Charter No. 5001. Extension No. 3328.)

5-24-30t. (Adv.)

Elimination trials will begin at Pelace Monday to choose a Coast bicycle team to go against the European racers.

SWEEPING UP DARDANELLES MINES



An English mine sweeper at work off Sedd-el-Bahr at the approach of the Dardanelles.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The banks of the city have been closed today in observance of Memorial Day. The postoffice observed the Sunday hours.

—Steering device, a chaffeur protector. Every Ford needs it. Price $5.00. Sole agent, Sinesterio Mendoza. 5-31-6t. (Adv.)

—Tomorrow will be the first day of June.

—The just-right drink for everywhere DELAWARE PUNCH. Here, there, everywhere 5c. (Adv.)

—The following deed was filed for record with the county clerk this morning: J. L. Lytle to Mrs. Paula Garza de Gomez, lot No. 2, in L. L. Lytle sepiar, of block No. 11, K. D. Consideration, $150.

—Don't miss the greatest and best war pictures ever shown in Laredo tonight at the Royal. "HISTORY OF THE GREATEST WAR," in five reels. (Adv.)

—By hitting a closed switch at an early hour this morning, a switch engine in the I. & G. N. yards caused a few hours delay in railroad traffic. Fortunately no one was injured in the accident.

—The general admission price for the entertainment to be given by the Chorus Club at the Strand Theater on June 4th, will be 50 cts. Reserved seats 10 cts. extra. Balcony 25 cts. Tickets are on sale at the City Drug Store, A. C. Richter's and Horner's Pharmacy. The reserved seat diagram can be seen at the Strand box office. 5-29-6t. (Adv.)

—The Troop L team of the Fourteenth Cavalry and the Sunset team met on a diamond yesterday afternoon and an interesting ball game resulted, the Sunsets winning the game by a score of 4 to 3. Some good playing marked the contest at times and much interest was shown in the outcome.

—Cooling refreshing and delightful. DELAWARE PUNCH. Here, there, everywhere 5c. (Adv.)

—The Order of Railway Conductors, Texas-Mexican Division, will hold a meeting in a day or two to begin arrangements for their annual Fourth of July excursion to Corpus Christi. Some of the conductors are in favor of having the special train to the coast leave here on Saturday afternoon, while others favor leaving here on the morning of Sunday, July 4th.

—Beginning June 1st. The Bon Ton will reduce all pattern hats half price. 5-29-4t. (Adv.)

—This is Memorial Day, a national holiday, and an occasion on which the patriotic people of the land go to the cemeteries and there gently lay flowers upon the graves and implant flags in memory of the heroes of the blue and gray who fifty years ago fought for what they deemed right. Thus posterity remembers the heroes on one day of each passing year.

—Don't miss the greatest and best war pictures ever shown in Laredo tonight at the Royal. "HISTORY OF THE GREATEST WAR," in five reels. (Adv.)

Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tf.

(Adv.)

—The matter of getting up a representative base ball team to represent Laredo in the annual series of games with Corpus Christi on July 3 and 4 will be taken up in a few days and the boys will be rounded into shape to make the Corpus team play if they win any laurels.

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer. 3-31-tf.

(Adv.)

—The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Rio Grande Baptist Association, which convened at Creigh Memorial church in this city on Thursday afternoon, concluded its sessions with the sermon by Rev. C. F. Andrews of San Antonio on Sunday evening. During the sessions a number of topics of interest to the Baptist church in this section were discussed.

—The Bon Ton is now showing spot hats of duck, panne, goffine and felts. 5-29-4t. (Adv.)

—E. A. Bigden, the painter who recently completed the work of painting the street lights under contract with the city, is now engaged in installing them in their proper places in various parts of the city so that people can readily find the names of the street or avenue. All signs are in three-inch lettering.

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tf.

(Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Marcus Wormser, one of the graduates will give a reception and hop at his home this evening complimentary to his classmates. Marcus leaves in a few days for Corpus Christi to spend his vacation down where the mermaids disport themselves in the surf and the wild waves murmur their mournful and incessant lullaby.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-8-tf.

(Adv.)

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market building on the outside you will find fish, oysters, boiled crabs and all articles usually kept in delicatessen, such as luncheon or boiled ham, Swiss, brick and American cheese, corned beef, lunch tongue, pickled herring, salmon, sardines (American, French and Norwegian), in oil or tomato sauce. Short orders of all kinds served promptly. Fresh butterine milk daily. The best French drip coffee in Laredo.

J. W. HOPKINS (Shorty.)

2-9-tf. (Adv.)

SOME FREAKISH WEATHER CONDITIONS PREVAILED

DURING RAIN AND WINDSTORM IN LAREDO SATURDAY NIGHT.

Whirlwind of Short Duration Was a Rare Feature. This Morning Another Storm Struck This Place.

Freakish weather of the kind that excites the anxiety of people because of the fact that it borders on a cyclone, or rather was the tail end of one of those aerial disturbances of wind, occasioned some excitement in Laredo about ten o'clock Saturday night. The weather was threatening rain throughout the evening and at one time the wind veered to the north, when suddenly a blustery gale of short duration, in the nature of a severe whirlwind, struck from the southward and sent papers and other light material flying through the air, while the circling clouds of dust were so dense at one moment that one could not see his hand before his face and was compelled to seek shelter. Perhaps the most freakish part of the wind was that witness in the vicinity of the city hall, where a mass of scrap paper was brought from a distance of about two blocks and in front of the City Drug Store began to whirl around like a top, the paper being build into a pyramid shape from the ground up. And that was when the dust storm was in its fury and every place was filled with the small particles that permeated the atmosphere. Following the dust storm and thunder and electrical display came a torrential rain which endured for about a half hour and flooded the streets and lowlands, but this condition cooled the sultry weather conditions that had prevailed up to the time of the windstorm. During the time that the wind was at its highest velocity several large trees in various parts of the city were either toppled over or uprooted and some other minor damage done. The rain precipitation Saturday night aggregated one and one-tenth inches.

This morning at daybreak, and to be more exact, beginning at about 5 o'clock, there was a repetition of Saturday night's weather conditions, except that there was no whirlwind, and in its stead was a veritable gale from the northwest. One of the hardest and most torrential rains witnessed here in some time prevailed, while the heavens were illumined by one of the grandest and likewise fiercest electrical displays that could prevail, for in every direction vivid flashes and chain lightning were in evidence and in some instances there were detonating clashes that sent a thrill through people, in fact a storm in all its fury was at its height for fully a half hour. The rain came down hard, the lightning flashed and thunder rolled and veritable gale blew and those who were in slumberland at the peep of day peered out to witness the spectacle after closing their windows, and many drawing down the shades. When the rain ceased the streets were running streams of water, but this condition quickly righted itself and the water disappeared on the downtown thoroughfares and in other parts of town, for the storm water sewers again did excellent service. The total rain precipitation this morning was slightly in excess of one inch. The rainfall for Saturday night and this morning exceeded a total of two inches.

According to information received by the Times this morning the rains of Saturday night and today were general throughout this entire section and the railroads report heavy downpours along their routes in all directions.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, June 30th, 1915, at 9 a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

A. E. MILLER,
Acting Secretary.

Laredo, Texas, May 25, 1915.

5-28-30t. (Adv.)

Given a Farewell Party.

On Saturday afternoon at her home on Houston street Mrs. Albert Martin most delightfully entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the Episcopal church and several guests at a farewell party given in honor of two members of the class, Dorothy and Marion Jackson, who leave shortly with their parents for Michigan to make their home. The motif of decoration was of lavender and white and the color scheme was carried throughout even the ice cream, cake and candies carrying out the effect. Children's games of divers kind were indulged in a merry time was had and the young folks were at the height of delight all during the afternoon. The prize winners in the games were: First prize won by Anne Mac Mussett and second prize by Rosita Barlow. The two honorees were presented with silver souvenir spoons with monogram. Delicious refreshments were served in the tastefully decorated dining room. Besides the members of Mrs. Martin's Sunday school class presented to partake of her hospitality were three little guests: Rosita Barlow, Alice Brun and Lane Saunder.

Whooping Cough.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued the treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

TO PASS THREE ORDINANCES AT MEETING CITY COUNCIL

ALL OF THEM ARE OF GREAT IMPORT TO CITY OF LAREDO.

One for Sanitary Purposes, One for Protection Against Arson and One for Fire Marshal.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council to be held tomorrow night a number of matters of vital importance to the people of Laredo generally will come up for consideration, both from the standpoint of improvement of the health of the community and the taking of necessary precautions for the safeguarding of the city from fires and other disasters.

Principal of the business to come up tomorrow night will be the submitting and passing compelling all of the butchers to have their meat cases lined with zinc, same as now obtains, or be of similar material. The transportation carts are to be absolutely dust and fly-proof and sanitary, wholesomeness to of meats handled by the butchers. At the present time the carts used for carrying meat from the slaughter cats to the city market are ordinary wagons with wooden bodies and the meats while satisfactorily are covered with tarpaulins. The new method will eliminate the fly and dust nuisance and make the meats more wholesome.

Another ordinance will be submitted and passed offering a standing reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of arson. This ordinance will afford a great protection to the city in general.

The other ordinance which will be adopted by the council tomorrow night is the state fire marshal's ordinance and the appointment of a fire marshal for the city of Laredo. The ordinance to be adopted will be the regulation measure governing other cities of Texas and strictly in keeping with the ordinance approved by the state underwriters. The fire marshal will have supervision over all buildings under construction, the wiring of same and other things pertaining to his duties to make all buildings absolutely fireproof. His duties will also give him supervision over all other buildings and he can compel full compliance with the rules and regulations of the fire marshal's ordinance. This ordinance in one form alone will forestall fires from defective wiring.

Under orders from Marco McComb a boy has been put to work in the city market doing the fly swatting stunt and he is kept busy during the day with his little wire swatter dealing death to any stray flies that put in an appearance within the city market. The mayor has also ordered all vegetable and fruit dealers outside the market building to immediately screen their stands and keep their places in a thorough sanitary condition at all times.

DELAWARE PUNCH for picnics as well as for the family company use. Delicious and satisfying is DELAWARE PUNCH. Here, there everywhere 5c. (Adv.)

SUPPLIES GO TO MONTERREY, SHIPPED BY THE RED CROSS

SOCIETY SENT THREE CARS YESTERDAY LOADED FROM LAREDO

Provisions Were Sent to Consul General Hanna by Samuel Moore & Co. on Orders From Washington.

Upon telegraphic instructions from the American Red Cross Association, Chicago headquarters, received on Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock, Samuel Moore & Co., the big wholesale dealers of this city immediately began the filling of an order for provisions to be shipped from here Sunday morning to the starving people of Monterey. The explicit orders from the Red Cross were that the provision be sent direct to Consul General Hanna at Monterey for distribution among the needy of that immediate section. The cars were accordingly filled and sent to Nuevo Laredo. The assortment of provisions sent consisted of meats, flour, corn, bacon, corn, potatoes and other food stuffs.

Vice-consul Robertson of Monterey arrived in this city Saturday evening from Monterey and upon receiving of the orders from the Red Cross Association he decided to accompany the shipment to Monterey on Sunday morning, which he did. The provision reached Monterey last night and are supposedly being distributed by Consul General Hanna today.

American Red Cross officials are now en route to Laredo to take the matter of further relief in hand and send out other consignments for provision as necessity demands, to relieve the privation and suffering that is being experienced in the poorer element of Monterey and other districts in consequence of the bloody battle that at this time exists in many places in the Mexican republic of revolution.

Another Reduction in Rates.

Tomorrow night at the regular meeting the city council will place an order for one thousand additional feet of 2½-inch regulation fire hose for the Laredo Fire Department. Up to this time the reduction in the insurance fire key rate is 15 cents on the $100 valuation, and with the additional hose comes another reduction of 11 per cent, making a total reduction of 25 cents on the $100 valuation. And all this saving is made to the property-owners of Laredo by the city council and the Laredo Fire Department being thoroughly equipped to efficiently cope with any situation that might arise.

From Monday's Daily.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. C. Biggio and children left this morning for Corpus Christi to spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

H. E Johnson of Moore is a guest at the Hamilton.

Walter McComb, Jr, of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning and is a guest at the Hamilton

E. A. Hearn of San Angelo, Texas, is a guest at the Hamilton.

Robert Ennis returned home Saturday from San Antonio, where he went to attend the funeral of his mother, which occurred there last week. He was accompanied by his father, T. L. Ennis, who will visit him here for a while.

Ed. A. Atlee and his cousin, Miss Elizabeth Kerr, of La Salle county, arrived in the city yesterday in Mr. Atlee's automobile and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ulmer.

Miss Grace Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis returned home Friday from Washington, D. C., where she was attending college to spend the vacation.

Asher R. Smith has returned from Austin, the legislature having adjourned.

Miss Pauline Gilmore left Sunday morning for Corpus Christi, where she goes to attend the Summer Normal which opens Tuesday.

Miss Emma Wright left Sunday morning for Benavides on a few days visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pandolfo of San Antonio, arrived in the city this afternoon in their automobile and will be in the city a few days.

Mrs. Ada Pereira returned this afternoon after a few days visit to relatives in Dilley.

Miss Esma Yates, of Pearsall, arrived here this afternoon for a few days visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Crockett of Kingsville arrived in Laredo on Saturday afternoon on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tannenbaum, parents of Mrs. Crockett. They will visit relatives in Dilley before returning home.

BENDER:—E. D. DuBose, San Antonio; N. P. Deavours, Dallas; D. M. Hill, , A. C. Tripp, San Antonio; W. M. Rice Galveston; B. B. Jacobs, Monterey; G. F. Gorder, Dallas; F. Heberson, F. T. Price, San Antonio; J. Dougherty, W. Willet, Dallas; John J. Piatt, El Paso; A. B. Landon, Buffalo, N. Y.

HAMILTON:—Ed. Peterson, Reiser; A. Sanford, San Antonio; S. B. Watson, Corpus Christi; H. E Johnson, Moore; C. W. Hinrichs, St. Louis, Mo.; W. E. Kreps, San Antonio; P. L. Matheys, Minera; Vicente Ferrara, San Antonio; W. M. Rice, Galveston; R. E. Remington, Brenham; A. C. Trigg, A. V. Kennedy, I. H. Moore, wife and family, San Antonio; C. R. Storey and wife, Cotulla; D. M. Hill, San Antonio; N. A. Sulick, Laredo; Walter McComb, Jr., San Antonio; J. Cram, Jr., Monterrey; Geo. Lorwein, St. Louis, Mo.; E. A. Hearn, San Angelo; D. Schorffer, Monterrey.

Came Home Through Storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deutz and little daughter, Julia Belle, and Mrs. Thekla Biskamp and son, Master Ernest, who left here Friday for a camping out and fishing trip at a point on the Nueces river twelve miles east of Cotulla, returned home at noon today after making a most eventful run home. They left the camp this morning at 3 o'clock and later encountered a hard, driving rain, which came down in torrentz. But this did not dismay Master Ernest, who was at the wheel and he drove the car "home." The car ploughed through mud and water, with chains on the wheels and not an accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the trip—for a little thing like a rainstorm was adding pleasure to pleasure when you know you have a car that will remain faithful.

When the baby takes to much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per botttle. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)

Entertained the Graduates.

Saturday evening, in a most charming and hospitable manner, Miss Ernestina Sanchez, one of the "sweet girl graduates," entertained with a "bunco party" in honor of her classmates and members of the junior class of the Laredo High school. As the school days are over and the graduates will soon experience the parting of the ways that will separate them, it was apropos to the occasion that they assemble again in happy union, and the event arranged by Miss Sanchez met the fondest expectations of all. Decorated with shasta daisies, which were here and there and everywhere about the rooms in profusion, the class flower showed in conspicuous arrangement, while the class colors, gold and black, came in for their share in the decorations. Miniature diplomas with the names of the guests were at each place at the table where the delicious refreshments were served. "Bunco" was the game of the evening and the prize awards fell to the lot of Guy Trout, who won the first prize for gentlemen, Miss Vesta Sutton, who won the first prize for young ladies, while the consolation fell to Miss Elizabeth Bunn. The luncheon served consisted of three courses and the viands were such as to please the most fastidious epicure. It was one merry evening whiled away by the graduates and juniors and they will longer remember the pastimes and entertainment afforded them by one of their school and classmates.

MEMORIAL DAY WAS FITTINGLY OBSERVED TODAY AT THE FORT

SERVICES CONDUCTED BY CHAPLAIN WATTS OF 9th INFANTRY.

Besides the Military and Families Many Residents of Lareco Were Present.

Memorial Day was appropriately observed this morning at Fort McIntosh, all military duties except guard and necessary fatigue were suspended, and at 9:30 o'clock "church call" was sounded. At 10 o'clock services were held by Chaplain Wallace H. Watts of the Ninth Infantry at the Post Cemetery, which consisted of music by the Ninth Infantry Band, followed by prayers and hymns and a short address by the chaplain, who said in part:

"Today all over this great country of ours the Stars and Stripes fly at half mast and people are gathered together to do honor to the memory of those brave heroes who willingly have up their homes, their loved ones—yea, even their lives—to serve their country in time of urgent need. We honor their memory, with heads uncovered and flags lowered, and with thoughts tender and reverent.

"Many years have gone since the first May 30th became a Memorial Day—a man's lifetime almost, since the Civil War was ended. So much mere time has elapsed that our senses are dulled to the gravity of those awful years, to the terrible hardships our country's heroes underwent, and while we realize that for which they of the Blue and they of the Gray gave up their lives—the all they had—yet we hardly seem to appreciate their great sacrifice.

"But today, as we read all that has occurred and is happening on the battlefields of a world's war, it brings home to us, especially us of a younger generation, as possibly never before the significance, the inspiration, the power, of what the Red, White and Blue meant to those who died for it, either under the Stars and Stripes or under the Stars and Bars.

"With the trenches of the new battlefields fresh in our minds, the hardships of the soldiers of the world vivid before us, the utter lack of thought of self with which they throw themselves into the conflict, we look with new reverence and understanding upon these grass-covered mounds of our own heroes, and while today the country honors them, by our presence here we honor ourselves, and their heroism inspires us with noble examples of loyalty and patriotism, filling our hearts and minds with the same enthusiasm, if to us the "call to arms" should sound.

"Does it not make us think of our own thousands now living "under canvas," full of loyalty and duty, love of country and patriotism, ready to respond and give their all at the bugle call? Yet let us not forget that real patriotism is found not only on the fields of a country's battles, but just as sincere a struggle is present every day in our own lives and often demands more courage than to face the firing line.

"We are each of us every day forced to meet the battles of life, and it is only with that same courage that we can conquer and live an honor to our country and honor the uniform we wear, as those who died honored the uniform they wore.

"Let us not forget the uniform. It means more than cloth to us. Let us be comrades and soldiers together, ready to serve under it, whether it be with the blare of trumpets or in the everyday struggle of life.

"As we again think of all this "Day of Memory" means, our thoughts turn to the loved colors our brave heroes died to protect, and let us more tenderly and loyally reverence the Red White and Blue.

Here comes the flag,
Hail it!
Who dares to drag
Or trail it?
Give it hurrahs;
Three for the Stars,
Three for the Bars.
Uncover your heads to it,
The soldiers that tread to it,
Shout at the sight of it,
The justice and right of it,
The unsullied white of it,
The blue and the red of it,
And tyranny's dread of it.
Here comes the flag,
Cheer it!
Valley and crag shall hear it,
Fathers shall bless it,
Children caress it,
No one shall stain it,
Cheers for the sailors who fought on the wave for it,
Cheers for the soldiers that always were brave for it,
Tears for the men who went down to the grave for it,
Here comes the flag!

At the conclusion of the services the three volleys were fired by the firing squad and taps was most beautifully sounded by musician Turner of M Company, Ninth Infantry, after which the graves were decorated with flags and flowers, many having been sent by residents of Laredo, while others were gathered by the soldiers of the camp and post. Besides the large number of people present from the post, a great many from Laredo attended the exercises.

At the close of the service the National flag, which had been displayed at half mast from sunrise, was hoisted to the top of the staff, while the Ninth Infantry Band played patriotic airs and the National salute was fired.

A Doctor's Prescription for Cough an Effective Cough Treatment.

One-fourth to one teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken as needed, will soothe and check Coughs, Colds and the more dangerous Bronchial and Lung Ailments. You can't afford to take the risk of serious illness, when so cheap and simple a remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery is obtainable. Go to your Druggist today, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, start the treatment at once. You will be gratified for the relief and cure obtained.

(Adv.)

The Battle of Health

Success in maintaining the battle line of good health depends largely on the good digestion of nourishing food.

Beer aids digestion, stimulating the secretion of gastric juice. It nourishes because of the carbohydrate elements it contains. Its malt is food; its hops, tonic. It invigorates, soothes and cleanses the entire system.

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A PRETTY TOWN.

To be a pretty town is to have achieved something more to be desireed than a new railroad or a new newspaper. The beauty of a town is shared by all the townspeople, whereas the wealth of a town may be mostly in the hands of few. "Isn't it a shame that one man should own all this loveliness?" asked a man of his neighbor as the two were walking to their offices from the suburbs of a large city, and passing the home premises of a multimillionaire. "He doesn't own it all," returned the other; "he only owns as much of it as he can see, which is no more than I own, no more than you own, no more than the drayman owns who drives by these fresh green spaces—besides, Old Bullion, he has to pay all the taxes and expenses of maintenance." It is that way with all the out of doors. No man owns the scenery of earth. It is the joint possession of all who have eyes to see and souls to absorb its beauties."—Galveston News.

GERMAN NOTE IS NOT SATISFACTORY AND SITUATION IS REGARDED SERIOUS

Newspaper Comment in United States is Anything but Complimentary to the German Diplomats, Who are Accused of Trying to Cloud the Main Issue, That of the Question of Humanity.

BEEN NO FIGHTING IN MEXICO OF LATE

RED CROSS WANTS TO USE THE BORDER ARMY POSTS AS DEPOTS FOR RELIEF SUPPLIES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 31.—State department despatches say that no serious fighting has occurred in central Mexico since May 22, when Obregon claims he repulsed Angeles. Obregon is trying to cut Villa's communications to the north. The Red Cross today requested permission to use the border army posts as depots for Red Cross supplies.

MUCH LAND UNDER WATER.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., May 31.—About 50,000 acres are under water in Jefferson county as the result of a break in the Arkansas river levee at Rob Roy.

WANT THEIR SALARIES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 31.—Mandamus proceedings may be instituted in the supreme court to compel Comptroller Terrell to approve vouchers for salaries and expenses of the state penitentiary investigating committee.

UNVEIL GEN. REYNOLDS MONUMENT.

Philadelphia, May 31.—Mayor Blankenburg will preside today at the unveiling of the monument to General J. F. Reynolds, which stands in Reynolds Pork. The impressive Memorial Day exercises will be held in the park, and the monument will be dedicated to the Pennsylvania hero of the Civil War.

TRADE COMMISSION BEGINS INQUIRIES.

Boston, May 31.—The work of the Federal Trade Commission in gathering the opinions of leading manufacturers and business men of the country opened here today, when a two-day hearing was begun to investigate, in an informal way, the trade conditions of New England. Representative business men in various lines of industry have been invited to give their views, and the cotton, wool and boot and shoe have industries will be the principal subjects of the two days' talk here. The commissioners are allowing wide latitude to the statements of winesses, and are showing no hostility to enterprises or combinations during the investigation. From here the commissioners will go to New York, where on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday another hearing will be held.

WILSON AT MAINE MEMORIAL DEDICATION.

Washington, May 31.—President Woodrow Wilson will take part in the dedication today of the Battleship Maine memorial in Arlington Cemetery. It is expected he will make an address. Secretary Daniels of the Navy will be the principal speaker at the dedication exercises, which will commemorate the sinking of the Maine in Havana Harbor. Very Rev. John Chidwick, who was chaplain of the Maine when it was blown up, has been invited to speak. At the conclusion of the elaborate and impressive services, the Maine memorial will be unveiled with appropriate and picturesque ceremonies. Members of the Grand Army, Army and Navy Unions, Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans and United Spanish War Veterans will take part in the exercises.

The memorial is in the form of a mast of the Battleship Maine, with an imposing naval turret at the base. The interesting ceremony of manning the rigging will be carried out by eighty blue-jackets of the United States Navy.

Raised Fine Crop of Corn.

Juan Valle, one of the live wire farmers of the Laredo section who is farming on the Alexander place, was in today with some fine speciments of corn raised on his place. Besides having a large acreage in onions the past season, Mr. Valle had a big acreage in corn, and the specimens exhibited today showed a fine quality of roasting ears. His crop produced two ears to each stalk and he says that if the rains which came Saturday and today had arrived earlier he would have had stalks with three ears each. But as it was he is contented with the unusually heavy yield made by the corn crop.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 31.—President Wilson will not begin a thorough study of the German note tonight. An unusually large crowd of sightseers gathered to watch the president as he left the White House on an automobile ride today. They cheered him.

Among high officials pessimism and high tension continued over the German situation. Some officials said that the German note endeavors to obscure the main issue—the question of humanity. Its disregard of the request for assurance that American lives be safeguarded is considered serious. Continued attacks on American vessels, though hostile intent may be disavowed in each case, are regarded by officials here as constituting hostile practice.

Produces Disagreable Impression.

New York, May 31.—Among the other editorial comments on the German note, the Times says it cannot fail to produce a disagreable impression on this country. The World says the German note is insincere, even pettifogging. The World charges the German diplomats with "desperate trifling." The Chicago Staats Zeitung says the United States cannot honestly dodge the questions raised by Germany. The Chicago Journal says that the claim that the Lusitania was an armed vessel is an insult to the United States.

German Papers Don't Comment.

Berlin, May 31.—All the newspapers here today published the German note. Few commented upon it.

French Attempt Failed.

Berlin, May 31.—The official report today says that the French attempt yesterday to break through the German lines in the forest of Le Pretre with strong forces ended in a complete defeat. The French losses were very high. The French took possession of a few weakly defended German trenches in the forest of Le Pretre. At Ostend a battery shot down an allied aeroplane. During the battle for Przemysl the German troops yesterday pushed forward toward the northeastern front.

Torpedoed British Steamer.

London, May 31.—A German submarine torpedoed and sank the British steamer Dixiana off the French coast Saturday. The steamer sailed from Savannah for a Welsh port carrying cotton and steel. The crew is reported as saved.

Allies Filling Gaps.

Constantinople, May 31.—The war office today announced that the allies seem to be filling the gaps made in their lines by the Turkish attacks. The Turkish batteries violently bombarded the allied land troops yesterday.

Heavy Fighting at Gallipoli.

London, May 31.—The official statement today announces heavy fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula and the rout of the attacking Turkish forces. The Turkish casualties are given as at least 2,000. The British losses were 300.

NEWSBOYS GIVE CRIPPLES AN OUTING.

Boston, May 31.—The newsboys of Boston are today entertaining hundreds of lame children at a big outing. The guests were gathered this morning by automobiles and taken to the park, where they are being feasted and entertained. The street merchants gave up their annual banquet to provide the funds. Souvenirs have been provided, and every comfort that the little cripples could wish.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS GATHER AT RICHMOND.

Richmond, Va., May 31.—This city is receiving today as its guests the remnants of tht Confederate legion, who will open tomorrow the reunion which may be their last national gathering. The event is attracting the veterans who wore the gray, and their descendants, for the dedication of the Confederate Memorial Institute and the laying of the cornerstone of a monument to General Stonewall Jackson. Joy is intermixed with pathos as the "thin gray line" meets again.

Collins-MacGregor Wedding.

The following is a copy of a wedding announcement received by the Times today: "Dr. and Mrs. William Wallace MacGregor announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Kingsland, to Thomas Kenneth Collins, Lieutenant Philippine Scouts, U. S. Army, on April fifteenth, one thousand, nine hundred and fifteen, at Manila, Philippine Islands." The bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. MacGregor of this city and one of Laredo's most popular young ladies. To the happy couple go best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

ARMY DEFICIENT IN MEN AND MATERIAL

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR BRECKENRIDGE MADE SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT IN ADDRESS TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 31.—Speaking under the shadow of Grant's tomb at the Memorial Day exercises this morning, Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge declared that the United States army is deficient in personnel and material. He pleaded for preparedness, not for war but to preserve peace. In view of the international situation, his words seemed to have much significance.

MRS. FRANK ON STAND.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta. Ga., May 31.—The principal witness for Leo Frank at the hearing before the Georgia pardon board today was Mrs. Frank. She denied the affidavit of the negro cook at her home that she had said that Frank was drunk the night Mary Phagan was killed. An affidavit was presented from the late Judge L. S. Roan, telling of the hostile atmosphere surrounding the trial which induced him to urge that Frank not be present when the verdict was rendered.

U. S. CUTS INDIAN WAREHOUSES.

Omaha, Neb., May 31.—Two Indian warehouses have been closed today by government order, those at Omaha and New York. Henceforth the United States Indian warehouses will be located in only three cities, Chicago, San Francisco and St. Louis. The last Congress made it mandatory to close the New York and Omaha warehouses.

CLEARING BILLBOARDS OF WHISKEY ADS.

Chicago, May 31.—Prohibitionists are marking today as another red letter day in their propaganda, for the Poster Advertising Association of the United States and Canada has decreed that its members will not accept, after today, any contracts for advertising brands of whiskey and other hard liquors. The next step to be taken is the total elimination of such advertising after January 1, 1916. Beers and wines are not included under the ban. Over 4,000 cities and towns are thus cleared of whiskey ads which have proclaimed from billboards the wonderful medicinal qualities of various brands of "red eye." The billboard men met at Palm Beach last March and formulated the plan which they are putting into effect today.

EXTENSIVE WORK.

The State Bankers' association did well to indorse the work of the extension department of the higher institutions of learning of Texas, and the indorsement came a time when it was best calculated to strengthen the determination of constructive legislation to make adequate provision for the furtherance of extension work.

Texas has profited already from the extension service, and the benefits acrued will be as nothing compared to those which we may expect if a more liberal program is followed from this time. The extension department of the university is carrying new and vitalizing force to the people, and the work of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, so well begun and effectively continued since the Smith-Lever appropriation became available, promises great and increasing results.

This work should be encouraged by every means possible, so that the scope of service may broaden from year to year. The Texas bankers have spoken, and strongly, at the right moment.—Dallas Evening Journal.

Constipation Cured Overnight.

A small dose of Po-Do-Lax tonight and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping, for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of Constipation by arousing the Liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion in bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no Constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your Druggist now and cure your Constipation overnight.

(Adv.)

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MORE CONSISTENCY.

As was to have been expected, as soon as President Wilson announced that he was preparing a note to the Mexican leaders holding them to account for the conditions in Mexico, El Progreso, the subsidized Carrancista sheet published in Laredo, made a complete change of front.

For months past the Mexican paper has lauded President Wilson **ad nauseam** for his presumed friendliness to the Carranza party. His sending troops to Vera Cruz was ignored or forgiven; daily it was announced that within the next twenty-four hours he would recognize the "constitutionalist" party and aid in placing Carranza on the presidential throne. He was **magnum cum laude, deus ex machina,** "the bully boy with the glass eye," etc.

Now all this is changed. He is stated in El Progreso to be, with the rest of his government at the White House, "a bestial menace to the Western continent."

The Mexican sheet paints a terrible picture of what will happen in case the White House uses force to re-establish order in Mexico. Then, "old athletes of strong muscles, with fists doubled, locks disordered, and breasts swelled with just indignation, converted into sublime madmen of heroism and bravery, we will launch our war cry, our cry of extermination, having as a noble ambition of citizens exalted by the fight for the fatherland, the bloody hide of the WHITE BEAR on which to pass our siesta after the battle."

The sanguinary-minded writer says further: "In case that this gigantic fight breaks out, every man, every woman and every child with sufficient force to grasp a rifle will be converted into a hunter of the mountain, who will have, behind some enormous oak, as the insignia of death, the vision of blue eyes and golden locks."

After a lot of wordy mouthing over his Latin and Spanish ancestry, the Progreso editor speaks sneeringly of the "whites," and his one aim throughout the entire editorial is to inspire the racial hatred which the other day his sheet accused The Times of inspiring on every occasion.

Alluding to the Vera Cruz occupation, he says: "The American people is not responsible for this grotesque attempt against the Mexican sovereignty; the American people is innocent of this imperialistic caprice of the White House. The American people did not invade Vera Cruz; it was invaded by the 'hombres' of the State Department with elements under their control who had no right to discuss the orders received."

He adds that "we Mexicans do not hate the American people; on the contrary, we are their sincere admirers. This people is our friend, this people does not hate us, this people loves us and its greatest ideal is to see us great, prosperous and happy."

And in this, he spoke the truth. The majority of the Mexican people do not hate us, and were they not led into expressions of hatred by the trouble mongers, such as the writer of the Progreso, our intercourse would be as friendly as it was in the past before those of his kind sowed broadcast throughout both countries the seeds of discord.

The menace to the Western continent is not the American people; not the American government; not the Mexican people, but such writers as the one now engaged in stirring up mischief in a country which gives him shelter from the wrath of those of his own race who would probably hang him to the first telegraph pole were he to write in the same manner across the border.

And the present expression of hatred for a government that is now engaged in providing food for the starving of his own race stamps the writer as one of the most ungrateful objects that ever snapped at the heels of a benefactor.

LOOT, NOT LIBERTY.

Duval West's report to President Wilson concerning conditions in Mexico is said not to agree in any way with those of the agents which Mr. Bryan sent previously. Mr. West told the president that it is useless to look to the men in the saddle at present to establish an honest form of government, for the reason that loot, not liberty, is uppermost in the minds of the factional leaders.

He said that a misapprehension had been sent broadcast throughout the United States concerning the intelligence of the ordinary Mexican; that as a people they are incapable of grasping the meaning of a constitutional government, such as that of the United States.

Mr. West said that the entire economic fabric of the country had been destroyed and that conditions will grow worse steadily as long as there remains one hacienda or one valuable property from which the leaders may demand a levy. That the people are already many of them starving, and that there is absolutely no food in sight.

That the leaders of various factions have robbed granaries and barns, importing the livestock and food to the United States and safely depositing the money received for these stolen goods in American banks, where they may keep it in safety.

As a correspondent says, the West report was a complete indictment of all the methods used by the leaders, and utterly discounted the altruism with which they had been credited in the United States.

Mr. West gave the president repeated incidents of cases where foreign and Mexican residents have been held up repeatedly for large sums of money by the various leaders, which was called a war tax, but which eventually reverted to the personal strong box of one of the leaders.

But the most important item of the report is that which states that approximately one per cent of the population is engaged in "soldiering," but that the remainder have been driven from their gainful occupations because as soon as they produce anything it is immediately seized by some wandering band.

This is the fact that seems to have escaped all our sympathizers with one phase or the other of the Mexican "revolutions." Less than one in a hundred of the population is concerned in the fighting for supremacy, while some of our people have been led to believe that the movement was a popular one.

The fact that the majority of those contributing to the "cause" do so under force and duress should show that there is not the popular sympathy with the revolutionary movement which is necessary to make it a success.

The vast quantities of corn that have been sold in this state alone should prove that the various leaders have not the good of their country at heart. Even the sternest patriot would hesitate to deprive his own fellow citizens of their one food supply if he was really actuated by a desire for the benefit of his people.

The faction leaders are to be given a last chance, according to the reports from Washington. If they cannot reconcile their differences, they must at least refrain in the future from robbing their poor neighbors and casting them on the mercy of the outside world.

The appeal for aid which the Red Cross has been compelled to make to Americans is the first step in the way of pacifying the country. But it will be necessary to assure us that the food supplies will not be used by the lazy and indifferent "soldiers" of one side or the other. They have been fed too long by an apathetic or cowardly populace. It is now time that someone took a hand in the settlement of the "war," which never should have been dignified by that name.

And it appears probable that something "will be doing" soon unless the fighting and the robbery and murder stop.

It is apparent that Germany now wants a long spell of "diplomatic interchanges" concerning the sinking of the Lusitania. Her reply to the president's note asks for "an agreement on the facts of the Lusitania case." Meanwhile, she wants to keep up the deadly work. But she will be undeceived.

Now an American gunboat has narrowly escaped damage at Constantinople from a submarine. But the submarine probably had the narrowest escape, unless it might be the government she belongs to.

The American naval attache at London is said to have evidence that the Nebraskan was injured by a torpedo from a submarine. And he is not apt to make such a statement without understanding the gravity of the probable results.

Germany says she torpedoed the American Gulf Light because two British patrol boats made a close investigation possible. You may depend on it that the submarine was taking no chances with anything that might fight back.

Laredo is to be one the depots for Red Cross supplies for the starving Mexicans. But how many of the supplies will ever reach the poor civilians?

ENDORSED AT HOME.

Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Laredo Citizen.

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Laredo adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

Primitivo Vela, merchant, 402 Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "I had backache and my kidneys were weak. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Horner's Drug Store, made me feel better right away."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Primitivo Vela had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

(Adv.)

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MAY 31.

1778—Col. Ethan Allen, released from imprisonment in England, returned to Vermont.

1819—Walt Whitman, celebrated poet, born. Died in 1892.

1830—Frederick A. Wilson, inventor of gaslight, died at Paris.

1839—Ssteamship Great Western arrived at New York, establishing a new record of 13 days, 8 hours, from Europe to America.

1854—Missouri Compromise bill of 1820 repealed by passage of Kansas-Nebraska bill permitting slavery in those two states.

1889—Thousands of lives lost in the flood at Johnstown, Pa.

1893—Body of Jeff Davis placed in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmon, Va.

1902—Peace signed at Pretoria; end of the Boer War in South Africa.

1906—Marriage of King Alfonso of Spain and Princess Ena of Battenberg.

1910—Died—Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, first woman physician in the U. S. Born 1821.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wabash, Ind., says of it, "I found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

To the creditors of Goldburg & Mintz, partnership:

You are hereby notified that Goldburg & Mintz, partnership composed of Ed. Goldburg and William Mintz on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1915, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of their property for the benefit of such of their creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of the assignors' estate and discharge assignors from the creditors' respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Laredo, Texas, which is also his post-office address.

Witness my hand this, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1915.

WILMER THREADGILL.
(Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

THIS IS MY 74th BIRTHDAY

WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER.

William Rockefeller, capitalist, Standard Oil organizer and railroad financier, who aided his brother, John D., in welding the vast Rockefeller interests into one of the strongest organizations in the world, is 74 years old today. He is two years younger than the Oil King, and has followed from youth to old age the footsteps of his brother in careful living and exemplary habits. He is well preserved, retains his interest in the world of big affairs, and is still the guiding force in the Rockefeller affairs. He was born in Richford, N. Y., May 31, 1841, and after receiving a public school education, entered business life as a bookkeeper in Cleveland. This was in the produce commission business, and by frugal work he saved enough to become a partner in the business. His brother, John D., was then was then making a success in the oil business, and William joined him. Later on Henry M. Flagler became a third partner, and then the Standard Oil Company was conceived and financed. Then ensued one of the most famous campaigns of organization, which is more or less criticized, by which the oil interests of Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio were consolidated under Rockefeller sway. William Rockefeller, although outshone by his elder brother, has always been given credit for much of the foresight and cleverness when marked the formation of the big oil trust. The death of Cornelius Vanderbilt in 1899 made William the central figure in the most powerful amalgamation of industrial and railroad interests in the world. Rockefeller took Mr. Vanderbilt's seat in the New York Central and he welded the alliance, controlling about one-quarter of the entire railroad mileage of the country.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, May 15, 1915.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Laredo National Bank," in the City of Laredo, in the County of Webb and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the "Laredo National Bank" in the City of Laredo, in the County of Webb and State of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on May 15, 1935.

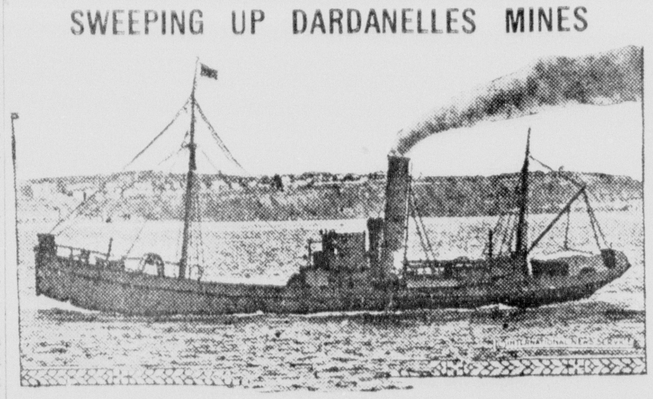
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this fifteenth day of April, 1915.

T. P. KANE,
Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 5001. Extension No. 3324.
5-24-30t. (Adv.)

Elimination trials will begin at Frisco Monday to choose a Coast bicycle team to go against the Eastern racers.

SWEEPING UP DARDANELLES MINES



An English mine sweeper at work off Sedd-ul-Bahr at the approach of the Dardanelles.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The banks of the city have been closed today in observance of Memorial Day. The postoffice observed the Sunday hours.

—Steering device, a chaffeur protector. Every Ford needs it. Price $5.50. Sole agent, Emeterio Mendoza. 5-31-1m. (Adv.)

—Tomorrow will be the first day of June.

—The just-right drink for everywhere DELAWARE PUNCH 5c. (Adv.)

—The following deed was filed for record with the county clerk this morning: J. L. Lytle to Mrs. Paula Garza de Gomez, lot No. 2, in J. L. Lytle replat of block No. 11, E. 18. Consideration, $115.

—Don't miss the greatest and best war pictures ever shown in Laredo tonight at the Royal. "HISTORY OF THE GREATEST WAR," in five reels. (Adv.)

—By hitting a closed switch at an early hour this morning, a switch engine in the I. & G. N. yards caused a few hours delay in railroad traffic. Luckily no one was injured in the accident.

—The general admission price for the entertainment to be given by the Chorus Club at the Strand Theater on June 8th, will be 50 cts. Reserved seats 10 cts. extra. Balcony 25 cts. Tickets are on sale at the City Drug Store, A. C. Richter's and Horner's Pharmacy. The reserved seat diagram can be seen at the Strand box office. 5-29-6t. (Adv.)

—The Troop L team of the Fourteenth Cavalry and the Sunset team met on a diamond yesterday afternoon and an interesting ball game resulted, the Sunsets winning the game by a score of 4 to 3. Some good playing marked the contest at times and much interest was shown in the outcome.

—Cooling, refreshing and delightful, DELAWARE PUNCH. Here, there, everywhere 5c. (Adv.)

—The Order of Railway Conductors, Texas-Mexican Division, will hold a meeting in a day or two to begin arrangements for their annual Fourth of July excursion to Corpus Christi. Some of the conductors are in favor of having the special train to the coast leave here on Saturday afternoon, while others favor leaving here on the morning of Sunday, July 4th.

—Beginning June 1st. The Bon Ton will reduce all pattern hats half price. 5-29-4t. (Adv.)

—This is Memorial Day, a national holiday, and an occasion on which the patriotic people of the land go to the cemeteries and there gently lay flowers upon the graves and implant flags in memory of the heroes of the blue and gray who fifty years ago fought for what they deemed right. Thus posterity remembers the heroes on one day of each passing year.

—Don't miss the greatest and best war pictures ever shown in Laredo tonight at the Royal. "HISTORY OF THE GREATEST WAR," in five reels. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—The matter of getting up a representative base ball team to represent Laredo in the annual series of games with Corpus Christi on July 3 and 4 will be taken up in a few days and the boys will be rounded into shape to make the Corpus team play if they win any laurels.

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Rio Grande Baptist Association, which convened at Creath Memorial church in this city on Thursday afternoon, concluded its sessions with the sermon by Rev. C. F. Andrews of San Antonio on Sunday evening. During the sessions a number of topics of interest to the Baptist church in this section were discussed.

—The Bon Ton is now showing sport hats of duck, ratine, golfine and felts. 5-29-4t. (Adv.)

—R. A. Bigden, the painter, who recently completed the work of painting 700 street signs under contract with the city, is now engaged in installing them in their proper places in various parts of the city so that people can readily find the names of any street or avenue. All signs are in three-inch lettering.

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Marcus Wormser, one of the graduates, will give a reception and hop at his home this evening complimentary to his classmates. Marcus leaves in a few days for Corpus Christi to spend his vacation down where the mermaids disport themselves in the surf and the wild waves murmur their mournful and incessant lullaby.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf. (Adv.)

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market building on the outside you will find fish, oysters, boiled crabs and all articles usually kept in a delicatessen, such as lunches of boiled ham, Swiss, brick and American cheese, corned beef, junch tongue, pickled herring, salmon, sardines (American, French and Norwegian) in oil or tomato sauce. Short orders of all kinds served promptly. Fresh butter milk daily. The best French drip coffee in Laredo.

J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty.)
2-9-tf. (Adv.)

SOME FREAKISH WEATHER CONDITIONS PREVAILED

DURING RAIN AND WINDSTORM IN LAREDO SATURDAY NIGHT.

Whirlwind of Short Duration Was a Rare Feature; This Morning Another Storm Struck This Place.

Freakish weather of the kind that excites the anxiety of people because of the fact that it bordered on a cyclone, or rather was the tail end of one of those aerial disturbances of wind, occasioned some excitement in Laredo about ten o'clock Saturday night. The weather was threatening rain throughout the evening and at one time the wind veered to the north, when suddenly a blustery gale of short duration, in the nature of a severe whirlwind, struck from the southward and sent papers and other light material flying through the air, while the circling clouds of dust were so dense at one moment that one could not see his hand before his face and was compelled to seek shelter. Perhaps the most freakish part of the wind was that witness in the vicinity of the city hall, where a mass of scrap paper was brought from a distance of about two blocks and in front of the City Drug Store began to whirl around like a top, the paper being build into a pyramid shape from the ground up. And that was when the dust storm was in its fury and every place was filled with the small particles that permeated the atmosphere. Following the dust-storm and thunder and electrical display came a torrential rain which endured for about a half hour and flooded the streets and lowlands, but this condition cooled the sultry weather conditions that had prevailed up to the time of the windstorm. During the time that the wind was at its highest velocity several large trees in various parts of the city were either toppled over or uprooted and some other minor damage done. The rain precipitation Saturday night aggregated one and one-tenth inches.

This morning at daybreak, and to be more exact, beginning at about 5 o'clock, there was a repetition of Saturday night's weather conditions, except that there was no whirlwind, and in its stead mas a veritable gale from the northwest. One of the hardest and most torrential rains witnessed here in some time prevailed, while the heavens were illumined by one of the grandest and likewise fiercest electrical displays that could prevail, for in every direction vivid flashes and chain lightning were in evidence and in some instances there were detonating clasres that sent a thrill through people, in fact a storm in all its fury was at its height for fully a half hour. The rain came down hard, the lightning flashed and thunder rolled and veritable gale blew and those who were in slumberland at the peep of day peered out to witness the spectacle after closing their windows, and many drawing down the shades. When the rain ceased the streets were running streams of water, but this condition quickly righted itself and the water disappeared on the downtown thoroughfares and in other parts of town, for the storm water sewers again did excellent service. The total rain precipitation this morning was slightly in excess of one inch. The rainfall for Saturday night and this morning exceeded a total of two inches.

According to information received by the Times this morning the rains of Saturday night and today were general throughout this entire section and the railroads report heavy downpours along their routes in all directions.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, June 30th, 1915, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

A. B. MULLER,
Acting Secretary.

Laredo, Texas, May 29, 1915.
5-29-30t. (Adv.)

Given a Farewell Party.

On Saturday afternoon at her home on Houston street Mrs. Albert Martin most delightfully entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the Episcopal church and several guests at a farewell party given in honor of two members of the class, Dorothy and Marion Jackson, who leave shortly with their parents for Michigan to make their home. The motif of decoration was in lavender and white and the color scheme was carried throughout, even the ice cream, cake and candies carrying out the effect. Children's games of divers kinds were indulged in, a merry time was had and the young folks were at the height of delight all during the afternoon. The prize winners in the games were: First prize, won by Anna May Mussett, and second prize by Rosita Barlow. The two honorees were presented with silver souvenir spoons with monograms. Delicious refreshments were served in the tastefully decorated dining room. Besides the members of Mrs. Martin's Sunday school class presented to partake of her hospitality were three little guests, Rosita Barlow, Alice Bruni and Lane Saunders.

Whooping Cough.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

TO PASS THREE ORDINANCES AT MEETING CITY COUNCIL

ALL OF THEM ARE OF GREAT IMPORT TO CITY OF LAREDO.

One for Sanitary Purposes, One for Protection Against Arson and One for Fire Marshal.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council to be held tomorrow night a number of matters of vital importance to the people of Laredo generally will come up for consideration, both from the standpoint of improvement of the health of the community and the taking of necessary precautions for the safe-guarding of the city from fires and other disasters.

Principal of the business to come up tomorrow night will be the submitting and passing of three ordinances, one of them being a hygienic measure and the others fire protection ordinances.

One ordinance will be submitted and passed compelling all of the butchers to have their meat carts lined with zinc, while all tops to same are to be of similar material. The transportation carts are to be absolutely dust and fly-proof and guarantee wholesomeness to all meats handled by the butchers. At the present time the carts used for carrying meat from the slaughter carts to the city market are ordinary wagons with wooden bodies and the meats while enroute are covered with tarpaulins. The new method will eliminate the fly and dust nuisance and make the meats more wholesome.

Another ordinance will be submitted and passed offering a standing reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of arson. This ordinance will afford a great protection to the city in general.

The other ordinance which will be adopted by the council tomorrow night is the state fire marshal's ordinance and the appointment of a fire marshal for the city of Laredo. The ordinance to be adopted will be the regulation measure governing other cities of Texas and strictly in keeping with the ordinance approved by the state underwriters. The fire marshal will have supervision over all buildings under construction, the wiring of same and other things pertaining to his duties to make all buildings absolutely fireproof. His duties will also give him supervision over all other buildings and he can compel full compliance with the rules and regulations of the fire marshal's ordinance. This ordinance in one form alone will forestall fires from defective wiring.

Under orders from Mayor McComb a boy has been put to work in the city market doing the "fly swatting" stunt, and he is kept busy during the day with his little wire swatter dealing death to any stray flies that put in an appearance within the city market. The mayor has also ordered all vegetable and fruit dealers outside the market building to immediately screen their stands and keep their places in a thorough sanitary condition at all times.

—DELAWARE PUNCH for picnics, as well as for the family company use. Delicious and satisfying is DELAWARE PUNCH. Here, there, everywhere 5c. (Adv.)

SUPPLIES GO TO MONTEREY, SHIPPED BY THE RED CROSS

SOCIETY SENT THREE CARS YESTERDAY LOADED FROM LAREDO

Provisions Were Sent to Consul General Hanna by Sames, Moore & Co. on Orders From Washington.

Upon telegraphic instructions from the American Red Cross Association, Chicago headquarters, received on Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock, Sames, Moore & Co., the big wholesale dealers of this city, immediately began the filling of an order for provisions to be shipped from here Sunday morning to the starving people of Monterey. The explicit orders from the Red Cross were that the provisions be sent direct to Consul General Hanna at Monterey for distribution among the needy of that immediate section. The three cars were accordingly filled and sent to Nuevo Laredo. The assortment of provisions sent consisted of beans, rice, flour, bacon, corn, potatoes and other food stuffs.

Vice-consul Robertson of Monterey arrived in this city Saturday evening from Monterey and upon learning of the orders from the Red Cross Association he decided to accompany the shipment to Monterey on Sunday morning, which he did. The provisions reached Monterey last night and are supposedly being distributed by Consul General Hanna today.

American Red Cross officials are now en route to Laredo to take the matter of further relief in hand and send out other consignments for provisions as necessity demands to relieve the privation and suffering that is being experienced by the poorer element of Monterey and other Mexican cities in consequence of the food famine that at this time exists in many places in the Mexicon republic of revolution.

Another Reduction in Rates.

Tomorrow night at the regular meeting the city council will place an order for one thousand additional feet of 2½-inch regulation fire hose for the Laredo Fire Department. Up to this time the reduction in the insurance fire key rate is 15 cents on the $100 valuation, and with the additional hose comes another reduction of 14 per cent, making a total reduction of 29 cents on the $100 valuation. And all this saving is made to the property-owners of Laredo by the city council and the Laredo Fire Department being thoroughly equipped to efficiently cope with any situation that might arise.

From Monday's Daily.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. C. Biggio and children left this morning for Corpus Christi to spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

H. E. Johnson of Moore is a guest at the Hamilton.

Walter McComb, Jr. of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning and is a guest at the Hamilton.

E. A. Hearn of San Angelo, Texas, is a guest at the Hamilton.

Robert Ennis returned home Saturday from San Antonio, where he went to attend the funeral of his mother, which occurred there last week. He was accompanied by his father, T. L. Ennis, who will visit him here for a while.

Ed. A. Atlee and his cousin, Miss Elizabeth Kerr, of La Salle county, arrived in the city yesterday in Mr. Atlee's automobile and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ulmer.

Miss Grace Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis returned home Friday from Washington, D. C., where she was attending college to spend the vacation.

Asher R. Smith has returned from Austin, the legislature having adjourned.

Miss Pauline Gilmore left Sunday morning for Corpus Christi, where she goes to attend the Summer Normal which opens Tuesday.

Miss Emma Wright left Sunday morning for Benavides on a few days visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pandolfo of San Antonio, arrived in the city this afternoon in their automobile and will be in the city a few days.

Mrs. Ada Pereira returned this afternoon after a few days visit to relatives in Dilley.

Miss Esma Yates, of Pearsall, arrived here this afternoon for a few days visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Crockett of Kingsville arrived in Laredo on Saturday afternoon on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tannenbaum, parents of Mrs. Crockett. They will visit relatives in Dilley before returning home.

BENDER:—E. D. DuBose, San Antonio; N. P. Deavours, Dallas; D. M. Hill, , A. C. Tripp, San Antonio; W. M. Rice Galveston; B. B. Jacobs, Monterey; G. P. Gorder, Dallas; F. Heberson, F. T. Price, San Antonio, J. Dougherty, W. Willet, Dallas; John J. Platt, El Paso; A. B. Landon, Buffalo, N. Y.

HAMILTON:—Ed. Peterson, Reiser; A. Sanford, San Antonio; S. B. Watson, Corpus Christi; H. E. Johnson, Moore; C. W. Hinrichs, St. Louis, Mo.; W. E. Kreps, San Antonio; P. L. Matheys, Minera; Vicente Ferrara, San Antonio; W. M. Rice, Galveston; R. E. Remington, Brenham; A. C. Trigg, A. V. Kennedy, I. H. Moore, wife and family, San Antonio; C. R. Storey and wife, Cotulla; D. M. Hill, San Antonio; N. A. Sulick, Laredo; Walter McComb, Jr., San Antonio; J. Cram, Jr., Monterrey; Geo. Lorwein, St. Louis, Mo.; E. A. Hearn, San Angelo; D. Schorffer, Monterrey.

Came Home Through Storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deutz and little daughter, Julia Belle, and Mrs. Thekla Biskamp and son, Master Ernest, who left here Friday for a camping out and fishing trip at a point on the Nueces river twelve miles east of Cotulla, returned home at noon today after making a most eventful run home. They left the camp this morning at 3 o'clock and later encountered a hard, driving rain, which came down in torrents. But this did not dismay Master Ernest, who was at the wheel and he drove the car "home." The car ploughed through mud and water, with chains on the wheels and not an accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the trip—for a little thing like a rainstorm was adding pleasure to pleasure when you know you have a car that will remain faithful.

When the baby takes to much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per botttle. Sold by all druggists. x

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Entertained the Graduates.

Saturday evening, in a most charming and hospitable manner, Miss Ernestina Sanchez, one of the "sweet girl graduates," entertained with a "bunco party" in honor of her classmates and members of the junior class of the Laredo High school. As the school days are over and the graduates will soon experience the parting of the ways that will separate them, it was apropos to the occasion that they assemble again in happy union, and the event arranged by Miss Sanchez met the fondest expectations of all. Decorated with shasta daisies, which were here and there and everywhere about the rooms in profusion, the class flower showed in conspicuous arrangement, while the class colors, gold and black, came in for their share in the decorations. Miniature diplomas with the names of the guests were at each place at the table where the delicious refreshments were served. "Bunco" was the game of the evening and the prize awards fell to the lot of Guy Trout, who won the first prize for gentlemen, Miss Vesta Sutton, who won the first prize for young ladies, while the consolation fell to Miss Elizabeth Bunn. The luncheon served consisted of three courses and the viands were such as to please the most fastidious epicure. It was one merry evening whiled away by the graduates and juniors and they will longer remember the pastimes and entertainment afforded them by one of their school and classmates.

MEMORIAL DAY WAS FITTINGLY OBSERVED TODAY AT THE FORT

SERVICES CONDUCTED BY CHAPLAIN WATTS OF 9th INFANTRY.

Besides the Military and Families Many Residents of Laredo Were Present.

Memorial Day was appropriately observed this morning at Fort McIntosh, all military duties except guard and necessary fatigue were suspended, and at 9:30 o'clock "church call" was sounded. At 10 o'clock services were held by Chaplain Wallace H. Watts of the Ninth Infantry at the Post Cemetery, which consisted of music by the Ninth Infantry Band, followed by prayers and hymns and a short address by the chaplain, who said in part:

"Today all over this great country of ours the Stars and Stripes fly at half mast and people are gathered together to do honor to the memory of those brave heroes who willingly have up their homes, their loved ones—yea, even their lives—to serve their country in time of urgent need. We honor their memory, with heads uncovered and flags lowered, and with thoughts tender and reverent.

"Many years have gone since the first May 30th became a Memorial Day—a man's lifetime almost, since the Civil War was ended. So much mere time has elapsed that our senses are dulled to the gravity of those awful years, to the terrible hardships our country's heroes underwent, and while we realize that for which they of the Blue and they of the Gray gave up their lives—the all they had—yet we hardly seem to appreciate their great sacrifice.

"But today, as we read all that has occurred and is happening on the battlefields of a world's war, it brings home to us, especially us of a younger generation, as possibly never before the significance, the inspiration, the power, of what the Red, White and Blue meant to those who died for it, either under the Stars and Stripes or under the Stars and Bars.

"With the trenches of the new battlefields fresh in our minds, the hardships of the soldiers of the world vivid before us, the utter lack of thought of self with which they throw themselves into the conflict, we look with new reverence and understanding upon these grass-covered mounds of our own heroes, and while today the country honors them, by our presence here we honor ourselves, and their heroism inspires us with noble examples of loyalty and patriotism, filling our hearts and minds with the same enthusiasm, if to us the "call to arms" should sound.

"Does it not make us think of our own thousands now living "under canvas," full of loyalty and duty, love of country and patriotism, ready to respond and give their all at the bugle call? Yet let us not forget that real patriotism is found not only on the fields of a country's battles, but just as sincere a struggle is present every day in our own lives and often demands more courage than to face the firing line.

"We are each of us every day forced to meet the battles of life, and it is only with that same courage that we can conquer and live an honor to our country and honor the uniform we wear, as those who died honored the uniform they wore.

"Let us not forget the uniform. It means more than cloth to us. Let us be comrades and soldiers together, ready to serve under it, whether it be with the blare of trumpets or in the everyday struggle of life.

"As we again think of all this "Day of Memory" means, our thoughts turn to the loved colors our brave heroes died to protect, and let us more tenderly and loyally reverence the Red White and Blue.

Here comes the flag,
Hail it!
Who dares to drag
Or trail it?
Give it hurrahs;
Three for the Stars,
Three for the Bars.
Uncover your heads to it,
The soldiers that tread to it,
Shout at the sight of it,
The justice and right of it,
The unsullied white of it,
The blue and the red of it,
And tyranny's dread of it.
Here comes the flag,
Cheer it!
Valley and crag shall hear it,
Fathers shall bless it,
Children caress it,
No one shall stain it.
Cheers for the sailors who fought on the wave for it,
Cheers for the soldiers that always were brave for it,
Tears for the men who went down to the grave for it,
Here comes the flag!

At the conclusion of the services the three volleys were fired by the firing squad and taps was most beautifully sounded by musician Turner of M Company, Ninth Infantry, after which the graves were decorated with flags and flowers, many having been sent by residents of Laredo, while others were gathered by the soldiers of the camp and post. Besides the large number of people present from the post, a great many from Laredo attended the exercises.

At the close of the service the National flag, which had been displayed at half mast from sunrise, was hoisted to the top of the staff, while the Ninth Infantry Band played patriotic airs and the National salute was fired.

A Doctor's Prescription for Cough an Effective Cough Treatment.

One-fourth to one teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken as needed, will soothe and check Coughs, Colds and the more dangerous Bronchial and Lung Ailments. You can't afford to take the risk of serious illness, when so cheap and simple a remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery is obtainable. Go to your Druggist today, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, start the treatment at once. You will be gratified for the relief and cure obtained.

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The Battle of Health

Success in maintaining the battle line of good health depends largely on the good digestion of nourishing food.

Beer aids digestion, stimulating the secretion of gastric juice. It nourishes because of the carbohydrate elements it contains. Its malt is food; its hops, tonic. It invigorates, soothes and cleanses the entire system.

Schlitz in Brown Bottles Strengthens Your Defense

Made from the choicest materials—it is brewed pure—bottled in Brown Bottles to preserve its purity.

It is the one beer sure to reach your glass, sparkling and crystal clear. It costs no more than beer in light bottles.

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A PRETTY TOWN.

To be a pretty town is to have achieved something more to be desireed than a new railroad or a new newspaper. The beauty of a town is shared by all the townspeople, whereas the wealth of a town may be mostly in the hands of few. "Isn't it a shame that one man should own all this loveliness?" asked a man of his neighbor as the two were walking to their offices from the suburbs of a large city, and passing the home premises of a multimillionaire. "He doesn't own it all," returned the other; "he only owns as much of it as he can see, which is no more than I own, no more than you own, no more than the drayman owns who drives by these fresh green spaces—besides, Old Bullion, he has to pay all the taxes and expenses of maintenance." It is that way with all the out of doors. No man owns the scenery of earth. It is the joint possession of all who have eyes to see and souls to absorb its beauties."—Galveston News.

GERMAN NOTE IS NOT SATISFACTORY AND SITUATION IS REGARDED SERIOUS

Newspaper Comment in United States is Anything but Complimentary to the German Diplomats, Who are Accused of Trying to Cloud the Main Issue, That of the Question of Humanity.

BEEN NO FIGHTING IN MEXICO OF LATE

RED CROSS WANTS TO USE THE BORDER ARMY POSTS AS DEPOTS FOR RELIEF SUPPLIES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 31.—State department despatches say that no serious fighting has occurred in central Mexico since May 22, when Obregon claims he repulsed Angeles. Obregon is trying to cut Villa's communications to the north. The Red Cross today requested permission to use the border army posts as depots for Red Cross supplies.

MUCH LAND UNDER WATER.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., May 31.—About 50,000 acres are under water in Jefferson county as the result of a break in the Arkansas river levee at Rob Roy.

WANT THEIR SALARIES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 31.—Mandamus proceedings may be instituted in the supreme court to compel Comptroller Terrell to approve vouchers for salaries and expenses of the state penitentiary investigating committee.

UNVEIL GEN. REYNOLDS MONUMENT.

Philadelphia, May 31.—Mayor Blankenburg will preside today at the unveiling of the monument to General J. F. Reynolds, which stands in Reynolds Pork. The impressive Memorial Day exercises will be held in the park, and the monument will be dedicated to the Pennsylvania hero of the Civil War.

TRADE COMMISSION BEGINS INQUIRIES.

Boston, May 31.—The work of the Federal Trade Commission in gathering the opinions of leading manufacturers and business men of the country opened here today, when a two-day hearing was begun to investigate, in an informal way, the trade conditions of New England. Representative business men in various lines of industry have been invited to give their views, and the cotton, wool and boot and shoe have industries will be the principal subjects of the two days' talk here. The commissioners are allowing wide latitude to the statements of winesses, and are showing no hostility to enterprises or combinations during the investigation. From here the commissioners will go to New York, where on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday another hearing will be held.

WILSON AT MAINE MEMORIAL DEDICATION.

Washington, May 31.—President Woodrow Wilson will take part in the dedication today of the Battleship Maine memorial in Arlington Cemetery. It is expected he will make an address. Secretary Daniels of the Navy will be the principal speaker at the dedication exercises, which will commemorate the sinking of the Maine in Havana Harbor. Very Rev. John Chidwick, who was chaplain of the Maine when it was blown up, has been invited to speak. At the conclusion of the elaborate and impressive services, the Maine memorial will be unveiled with appropriate and picturesque ceremonies. Members of the Grand Army, Army and Navy Unions, Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans and United Spanish War Veterans will take part in the exercises.

The memorial is in the form of a mast of the Battleship Maine, with an imposing naval turret at the base. The interesting ceremony of manning the rigging will be carried out by eighty blue-jackets of the United States Navy.

Raised Fine Crop of Corn.

Juan Valle, one of the live wire farmers of the Laredo section who is farming on the Alexander place, was in today with some fine specimens of corn raised on his place. Besides having a large acreage in onions the past season, Mr. Valle had a big acreage in corn, and the specimens exhibited today showed a fine quality of roasting ears. His crop produced two ears to each stalk and he says that if the rains which came Saturday and today had arrived earlier he would have had stalks with three ears each. But as it was he is contented with the unusually heavy yield made by the corn crop.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 31.—President Wilson will not begin a thorough study of the German note tonight. An unusually large crowd of sightseers gathered to watch the president as he left the White House on an automobile ride today. They cheered him.

Among high officials pessimism and high tension continued over the German situation. Some officials said that the German note endeavors to obscure the main issue—the question of humanity. Its disregard of the request for assurance that American lives be safeguarded is considered serious. Continued attacks on American vessels, though hostile intent may be disavowed in each case, are regarded by officials here as constituting hostile practice.

Produces Disagreable Impression.

New York, May 31.—Among the other editorial comments on the German note, the Times says it cannot fail to produce a disagreable impression on this country. The World says the German note is insincere, even pettifogging. The World charges the German diplomats with "desperate trifling." The Chicago Staats Zeitung says the United States cannot honestly dodge the questions raised by Germany. The Chicago Journal says that the claim that the Lusitania was an armed vessel is an insult to the United States.

German Papers Don't Comment.

Berlin, May 31.—All the newspapers here today published the German note. Few commented upon it.

French Attempt Failed.

Berlin, May 31.—The official report today says that the French attempt yesterday to break through the German lines in the forest of Le Pretre with strong forces ended in a complete defeat. The French losses were very high. The French took possession of a few weakly defended German trenches in the forest of Le Pretre. At Ostend a battery shot down an allied aeroplane. During the battle for Przemysl the German troops yesterday pushed forward toward the northeastern front.

Torpedoed British Steamer.

London, May 31.—A German submarine torpedoed and sank the British steamer Dixiana off the French coast Saturday. The steamer sailed from Savannah for a Welsh port carrying cotton and steel. The crew is reported as saved.

Allies Filling Gaps.

Constantinople, May 31.—The war office today announced that the allies seem to be filling the gaps made in their lines by the Turkish attacks. The Turkish batteries violently bombarded the allied land troops yesterday.

Heavy Fighting at Gallipoli.

London, May 31.—The official statement today announces heavy fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula and the rout of the attacking Turkish forces. The Turkish casualties are given as at least 2,000. The British losses were 300.

NEWSBOYS GIVE CRIPPLES AN OUTING.

Boston, May 31.—The newsboys of Boston are today entertaining hundreds of lame children at a big outing. The guests were gathered this morning by automobiles and taken to the park, where they are being feasted and entertained. The street merchants gave up their annual banquet to provide the funds. Souvenirs have been provided, and every comfort that the little cripples could wish.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS GATHER AT RICHMOND.

Richmond, Va., May 31.—This city is receiving today as its guests the remnants of tht Confederate legion, who will open tomorrow the reunion which may be their last national gathering. The event is attracting the veterans who wore the gray, and their descendants, for the dedication of the Confederate Memorial Institute and the laying of the cornerstone of a monument to General Stonewall Jackson. Joy is intermixed with pathos as the "thin gray line" meets again.

Collins-MacGregor Wedding.

The following is a copy of a wedding announcement received by the Times today: "Dr. and Mrs. William Wallace MacGregor announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Kingsland, to Thomas Kenneth Collins, Lieutenant Philippine Scouts, U. S. Army, on April fifteenth, one thousand, nine hundred and fifteen, at Manila, Philippine Islands." The bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. MacGregor of this city and one of Laredo's most popular young ladies. To the happy couple go best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

ARMY DEFICIENT IN MEN AND MATERIAL

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR BRECKENRIDGE MADE SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT IN ADDRESS TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 31.—Speaking under the shadow of Grant's tomb at the Memorial Day exercises this morning, Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge declared that the United States army is deficient in personnel and material. He pleaded for preparedness, not for war but to preserve peace. In view of the international situation, his words seemed to have much significance.

MRS. FRANK ON STAND.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., May 31.—The principal witness for Leo Frank at the hearing before the Georgia pardon board today was Mrs. Frank. She denied the affidavit of the negro cook at her home that she had said that Frank was drunk the night Mary Phagan was killed. An affidavit was presented from the late Judge L. S. Roan, telling of the hostile atmosphere surrounding the trial which induced him to urge that Frank not be present when the verdict was rendered.

U. S. CUTS INDIAN WAREHOUSES.

Omaha, Neb., May 31.—Two Indian warehouses have been closed today by government order, those at Omaha and New York. Henceforth the United States Indian warehouses will be located in only three cities, Chicago, San Francisco and St. Louis. The last Congress made it mandatory to close the New York and Omaha warehouses.

CLEARING BILLBOARDS OF WHISKEY ADS.

Chicago, May 31.—Prohibitionists are marking today as another red letter day in their propaganda, for the Foster Advertising Association of the United States and Canada has decreed that its members will not accept, after today, any contracts for advertising brands of whiskey and other hard liquors. The next step to be taken is the total elimination of such advertising after January 1, 1916. Beers and wines are not included under the ban. Over 4,000 cities and towns are thus cleared of whiskey ads which have proclaimed from billboards the wonderful medicinal qualities of various brands of "red eye." The billboard men met at Palm Beach last March and formulated the plan which they are putting into effect today.

EXTENSIVE WORK.

The State Bankers' association did well to indorse the work of the extension department of the higher institutions of learning of Texas, and the indorsement came a time when it was best calculated to strengthen the determination of constructive legislation to make adequate provision for the furtherance of extension work.

Texas has profited already from the extension service, and the benefits acrued will be as nothing compared to those which we may expect if a more liberal program is followed from this time. The extension department of the university is carrying new and vitalizing force to the people, and the work of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, so well begun and effectively continued since the Smith-Lever appropriation became available, promises great and increasing results.

This work should be encouraged by every means possible, so that the scope of service may broaden from year to year. The Texas bankers have spoken, and strongly, at the right moment.—Dallas Evening Journal.

Constipation Cured Overnight.

A small dose of Po-Do-Lax tonight and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping, for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of Constipation by arousing the Liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion in bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no Constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your Druggist now and cure your Constipation overnight.

(Adv.)

From Tuesday's Daily.

A QUESTION OF FACT.

The constitutionalist agency in Washington declares that there is no shortage of food in Mexico and says: "It is utterly false that there is any possibility of famine in Mexico."

On the other hand, the Red Cross says that famine conditions prevail even in Vera Cruz, the Carranza capital which was popularly supposed to be possessed of more food than was even needed.

As between the two, there is not the slightest hesitation as to which to believe. The policy of the constitutionalist government (?) has been consistently one of evasion, falsehood and deceit, and the latest act of the Carrancistas in seizing 600 tons of corn consigned to the international committee in Mexico City indicates that they are suffering almost as much from want of food as the people of the capital.

The Red Cross reports that as far back as March there were 100,000 persons in Mexico City suffering from hunger, and as very little food has been received since that time, and few persons have left the city, there is reason to believe that there is danger of many thousands dying from famine.

The cabinet meeting today will decide what our course shall be with regard to Mexico. It is stated by those close to the president that he is averse to any interference with Mexican affairs, but that he is determined that the people shall not suffer through the obstinacy of the leaders.

One proposition is to send food to the hungry, taking such measures as may be necessary to prevent any of it from falling into the hands of those under arms. This may mean an armed force to prevent the seizure of food by the Carrancistas or Villistas.

The condition of the majority of the people of Mexico is not their fault. They have been driven to the wall by the ambition of the self-constituted leaders, who are indifferent to the sufferings of those who are popularly supposed to be their "followers."

With few exceptions the leaders have risen from the humblest conditions of life. Among them are bricklayers, hod-carriers, mule drivers, laborers, both farm and industrial,—the commonest of the working classes even in Mexico. Their possession of the greatest part of the wealth of the country can only be explained by the word loot.

Having secured possession of all the wealth, they are determined to live from the labor of others, and forgetting their humble origin, they exercise the most cruel oppression and tryanny over those who were their social, intellectual and moral superiors before the world was turned topsyturvy.

It is to this class of Mexicans that our government has looked in vain for the redemption of the country. And for the settlement of the present abuses it must look to others. There are many men of intellect in Mexico who are not identified with either of the present factions. There are few possessing the most rudimentary intellect who are in any way connected with the bands of organized robbers now in power.

The leaders who prate of liberty, independence, "pan y tierra," and the other catch-words of Mexican revolution know in their hearts that the bulk of the populace is incapable of comprehending any form of government. The most that they know is that all governments demand money in the form of taxes or levies, and hence any government that promises to abolish these impositions is the one to which they promise their fealty.

The campaign of the Mexican revolutionists is founded upon deceit and treachery; deceit of their poor, miserable dupes and treachery toward one another. And no government based upon such a foundation can ever exist.

Meanwhile, the poor are starving and will die of hunger unless we do something to prevent it. And this is what President Wilson is trying to avert.

WHY NOT DO IT.

With every recurrinng rain the lack of street crossings and proper drainage is brought home to the people of Laredo, but it results in nothing more than the usual amount of profanity from the men and despair on the part of the ladies who are compelled to forego their shopping trips.

Parts of the city, despite the storm sewers lately completed, are under water for a few days after the most ordinary rain, and in no part of the city is there a proper street crossing, not even in the business section.

The energy that is wasted every time it rains in putting ashes on the crossings would almost pave a street in the course of a year. And the ashes simply mix with the mud and add to the supply of material for more mud in the future.

There is but one way to secure relief from these conditions—pave the streets. Of course, to pave the streets of Laredo without first providing an adequate sanitary sewer system would be foolish, so the two problems become united in one.

Laredo has a great bonding capacity, which has never been exhausted. There is much wealth here, and a great deal of it is represented by the "unearned increment." There are property owners who have done nothing with their holdings and who have seen their value steadily appreciate through the efforts of others, until the property now represents a value of many times what it cost them.

There would be no hardship in taxing some of the property in Laredo for an amount annually sufficient to retire the bonds for paving our streets and furnishing every part of the city with adequate sanitary sewers.

The taxes now paid by some of our property owners are ridiculously low. A glance at the delinquent tax list shows that. To raise the sum necessary for the redemption of the necessary bonds for needed improvement it would be necessary only to slightly increase our present tax rate. And there is hardly a taxpayer in the city who could not easily afford the additional amount.

What seems incomprehensible to some is that the opponents of all improvements do not realize that street paving and sewerage would increase the value of their property. Of course, to a person who is merely holding his property unimproved so as to eventually profit by the natural increase in value, any cost added is a burden.

But to the progressive property owner, who is willing to pay his honest share of the taxes necessary for the proper conduct of the city, the added cost is not a burden, but an investment.

There are few opponents of the proposed improvement. If the question were brought up in a formal manner, and the property owners permitted to register their decision at the polls, it probably would be found that a majority are in favor of raising Laredo out of the mud and giving her a place among the progressive cities of Southwest Texas.

Every added improvement is an addition to the value of the property. Few people of any education or experience would care to move to a city as large as Laredo that has no sanitary sewers, no paved streets, and no street crossings.

The gain in health alone should be a controlling factor in deciding this question. Without a proper sanitary sewer system there is no certainty of continued health. Our freedom from epidemics in the past is no tribute to our preventive measures. We simply have beeen lucky.

And every man who cares for his family will desire to give his wife and children the privilege of crossing the streets on their way to the store or the schoolhouse without getting their feet wet and muddy.

Why not bring up this question now, when we have no other problems to face? The mud on our streets is an argument which every sunny day is removing, but another rain will again forcibly present it.

The disappointment over the German note is not confined to the officials of our government. It is felt by the people and reflected by the newspapers. And there is no doubt that it will be answered in a very sharp and definite manner, without evasion or shilly-shallying.

The Germans will not promise to refrain from attacking American steamers with their submarines, but they promise each time it happens to tell how sorry they are for the mistake. That is certainly a German idea of what is right.

State department despatches say there has been no serious fighting in Mexico since the 22d, when "Obregon claimed to have repulsed Angeles." It is evident that Mexican reports are not receiving the credence in Washington that they used to.

The Turks announce that the allies "seem to be filling the gaps in their lines made by Turkish attacks." As the allies report the same thing, we may take it as granted.

Whether or not the prison bills are settled, the prison investigating committee is determined to get its salary and expenses. Mandamus proceedings may be instituted in the supreme court to compel Comptroller Terrel approve their vouchers. Why not arrange to pay all the bills?

Call For Bids.

Bids for the construction of two reenforced concrete bridges to be placed across the Zacate and Chacon creeks, subject to the result of a bond election, which will be called for later, will be received at the office of the City Secretary by the Street and Bridge Committee until June 15th, 1915, at ten o'clock in the morning, and then opened. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Secretary. Separate bids will be required. Should private plans be wanted same can be secured by the payment of ten dollars to the City Secretary. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

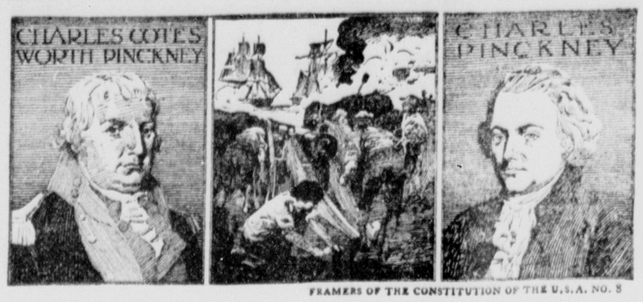
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Chairman, Street & Bridge Committee.

5-5-td. (Adv.)

THIS IS MY 52d BIRTHDAY

DR. HUGO MUNSTERBERG.

Dr. Hugo Munsterberg, famous Harvard psychologist, investigator and writer, is 52 years old today. His resignation was refused last winter by the Harvard authorities, in the face of an offer of ten millions by a British subject. Dr. Munsterberg, as professor of psychology and director of the psychological laboratory at Harvard, where unique experiments on the phases of the human mind are carried on, holds an important position in science. He delves into the mind workings of criminals, defectives and the insane. One of his greatest hobbies is research to discover means whereby it can be definitely ascertained whether a person is telling the truth. He is an authority on hypnosis and other phenomena of the mind. His books include works on American life and problems, and is a deep student of American methods and American thought. During the early days of the European War, he was active in support of Germany's position in the great crisis; but in recent months, Dr. Munsterberg has had little to say, although he is a prolific writer and has not previously been averse to interviews. Dr. Munsterberg was born at Danzing, Germany, June 1, 1863. He studied in medicine, psychology and the natural sciences at Leipzig and Heidelberg. He came to America in 1892, and has since made his home in Cambridge. He has been honored by American colleges and is a member of many American scientific societies.



FRAMERS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE U.S.A. NO. 5

The Pinckneys—"Fathers of the Republic"

PERHAPS South Carolina's best gift to this Free Republic was the splendid services of her two great sons—Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and Charles Pinckney. It can truthfully be said of the Pinckneys that their love of honor was greater than their love of power, and deeper than their love of self. One played an important part in the "Louisiana Purchase"—the other, while an envoy to France, was told that the use of money would avert war, and to this replied: "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute." Both devoted their eminent abilities toward framing our National Law. The Constitution of the United States, as it stands to-day, was built upon the framework of a plan first proposed by Charles Pinckney. It was he who demanded that it contain freedom of religion, freedom of the press, habeas corpus and trial by jury. In political faith only did these two great men differ. Charles Pinckney was an ardent Democrat, and Charles C. Pinckney a loyal Federalist, and was twice a candidate for President. It is easy to imagine the horror that these two great lovers of Personal Liberty would have expressed if shown the proposed Prohibition Laws of to-day. It is needless to say that if alive they would VOTE NO to such tyrannous encroachments upon the NATURAL RIGHTS OF MAN. The Pinckneys both believed in the moderate use of light wines and barley brews. They also believed in legislation which encouraged the Brewing Industry, because they knew that honest Barley Beer makes for true temperance. For 58 years Anheuser-Busch have been brewers of honest Barley-Malt and Saazer Hop beers—the kind the Pinckneys knew to be good for mankind. To-day their great brand—BUDWEISER—because of its quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor, exceeds the sale of any other beer by millions of bottles; 7500 people are daily required to keep pace with the public demand for BUDWEISER.



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1533—Anne Boleyn crowned queen of England.
1774—Boston blockaded by English, as a measure of punishment. Contributions for relief were sent by other cities. Indignation spread through the colonies.
1792—Kentcky admitted into the Union, with the consent of Virginia.
1796—Tennessee admitted into the Union.
1805—Detroit destroyed by fire; houses on 25 streets consumed, 16 killed.
1839—Port Gibson, Miss., destroyed by fire.
1848—Rush for gold on Sacramento River in California.
1851—United Kingdom Alliance for suppression of drink traffic founded at Manchester, Eng.
1866—Invasion of Canada by the Fenians, who later met defeat.
1914—House of Representatives adopted unanimously the amendment to the Clayton Bill excepting labor and agricultural organizations.

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CONFEDERATE VETERANS HOLD REUNION.

Richmond, Va., June 1.—The most notable reunion of the United Confederate Veterans opened here today. Not the most notable in numbers, for the line has thinned to a shadow of its former strength; but the most notable for its anniversaries, its encampment at the old Confederate capital, the enthusiasm of the descendants of the battle heroes.

The reunion today marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization, and the half-century of peace. It was in Richmond that the hopes of the Confederacy centred, and about it cluster the memories of a love that does not forget. Encircling their present camp-ground are the old battlefields where valor and glory, sacrifice and defeat were intertwined. And the United Daughters of the Confederacy, with the Sons of Confederate Veterans have come to swell the enthusiasm of the great reunion and sing the praises of the "thin gray line." Old veterans have come from far and near. Some are bivouacked as in the olden days, wrapped in a blanket at night under the stars. Every home in the city is thrown open to them, and cheers, smiles and a helping hand are everywhere met with by the aged veterans in gray.

The reunion will have its parade, its speech-making, and a constant entertainment for the veterans. Three days will be filled with joy and pathos for the old veterans, and the departure and last farewells will be said on Thursday.

The United Confederate Veterans was organized in Chattanooga, with General John B. Gordon as the first commander, 25 years ago. The present commander is General Bennett Young of Louisville.

The social side of the reunion is especially notable. From each state have come the ladies of the South, the sons of the veterans and several governors and other high officials.

One of the features of the reunion is the laying of the cornerstone of a monument to General Stonewall Jackson. The Confederate Memorial Institute, which will contain the relics, records, flags and uniforms of the Confederacy, will be dedicated during the reunion. A pathetic event will be the "paying off" of the old soldiers in Confederate money, two millions of which has been gathered by Gen. J. M. Williams of Memphis.

STARVING PEOPLE IN LAREDO.

A Number of Poor Refugees Who Came Here in Search of Work Reported on the Verge of Starving.

While the American Red Cross Association is sending provisions and food supplies generally to the hungry folks of Mexico and people generally are inclined to assist in that philanthropic work, nevertheless little attention is being paid to conditions of a similar character on the American side of the river—right here in Laredo. There are three virtues—faith, hope and charity, and the greatest of these is charity, and fully qualifying the application of that virtue to conditions that be, "charity should begin at home."

A gentleman informed the Times reporter yesterday that he knows of a number of Mexican families in this city who are in very destitute circumstances, who have not had a scant morsel in their homes for several days and who merely exist on scraps of food secured at random. Thin and emaciated from these surroundings and in weakened condition these poor unfortunates are suffering and the pangs of privation that are theirs are playing havoc. Little children as well as adults need help. These poor people need help—let Americans extend the succoring hand to them as well as those down in the the land of Moctezuma.

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market building on the outside you will find fish, oysters, boiled crabs and all articles usually kept in a delicatessen, such as lunches of boiled ham, Swiss, brick and American cheese, corned beef, junch tongue, pickled herring, salmon, sardines (American, French and Norwegian) in oil or tomato sauce. Short orders of all kinds served promptly. Fresh butter milk daily. The best French drip coffee in Laredo.

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2-9-tf. (Adv.)

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(Adv.)

DESERTED FROM CARRANZA ARMY AND NOW IN LAREDO

AMERICAN AVIATOR SAYS HE FAILED TO GET HIS PAY.

Was a Participant in the Battle of Celaya and Refutes One-Sided Story of Carrancistas.

Charles Hawes, an aviator of the Carranza army, and who participated in a number of battles while with that revolutionary bunch, has arrived in Laredo, having deserted the Carranza army to get back to the land of the Stars and Stripes and once more breathe the air of freedom. Hawes deserted at Monterey and got to Brownville, being enabled to reach that place on the pretense that he was after repair supplies for his earoplane, but when he reached Texas soil visions of "The Raven" presented itself and he began to quoth, "Nevermore."

Hawes entered the Carranza army under contract at Matamoros on January 6, the specified pay to be $100 per day during any battle in which Hawes used his aeroplane, and $25 a day while idle and prepared for duty. Well he got some pay—but a whole lot he didn't get. So when he arrived here he called on the Carranza representative and inquired as to how he was to get $25,000 due him and received the irresistible "quien sabe." That Mexican by-word don't buy frijoles. Hawes says he has enough Mexican army fighting and is going back to his home in the interior of the U. S. A.

One of the principal battles of recent occurence in which Hawes took part was the battle of Celaya. The Carrancistas claimed they killed 15,000 Villistas, wounded thousands of others and they themselves lost none in killed or wounded. Hawes saw that battle, for it was he who flew over Celaya. Hawes says: "In that battle the Villistas lost about 6000 killed and about 5000 wounded, while our bunch (the Caranacistas) lost about 5000 killed and wounded. The Carrancistas burned the bodies of both dead and wounded of both sides so fast that it was hard to tell the exact losses. I saw many wounded men piled up with the dead and burned in the huge pyre. I saw enough horrible sights after that battle to satisfy me that I had enough of Mexican army life. And now I have left them for good." Mr. Hawes relates many interesting stories of his experience with the Carrancistas.

Becomes Society Editor.

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt has accepted the position of society editor of the Times and will in future conduct that department. Those giving social functions of any kind are requested to communicate with Mrs. Oberfell and all courtesies shown her will be highly appreciated. Her phone number is No. 70.

MANAGEMENT.
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For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

TOTAL 2,405 CARLOADS GONE.

Onion Shipments Will in All Probability Reach the 2,500-Car Mark Before Shipments Cease.

The Bermuda onion shipping season, which has been on in full blast out of Laredo since the latter part of March, is fast drawing to a close and within the next two weeks the shipments will probably cease, as only a few cars are rolling now and the shipments are comparatively light to what they were a week ago, when a number of carloads were being shipped.

Last night only six cars of onions rolled out, and this latter shipment brought the grand total of shipment out of Laredo for the season up to 2,405 carloads. Many growers of onions finished their shipments several weeks ago, while a few of those who had late onions or held them a while are only now getting their produce to market.

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work.

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

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(Adv.)

SCARCITY OF PROVISIONS IN MONTEREY IS RELIEVED

AND SUFFERING AMONG POOR IS TEMPORARILY DISPELLED.

In Addition to Relief Afforded Poor By Red Cross Society Merchants Replenishing Their Stocks.

According to information brought to Laredo by passengers arriving from Monterey, the food famine which existed in that city and which put many of the poorer element on the very verge of starvation, causing much privation and suffering among them, has been relieved to a great extent and provisions are now obtainable in Monterey at fairly reasonable prices.

The three carloads of mixed provisions sent to Monterey on Sunday morning by the American Red Cross Society reached their destination same evening and the work of distributing feedstuff to the deserving poor of the Monterey section was undertaken yesterday by Consul General Hanna, who will use his own discretion in the giving out of supplies and which assures that only those who are deserving will receive them.

For the past week the passenger train leaving Nuevo Laredo daily for Monterey has carried from three to six express cars loaded with food supplies destined to merchants in Monterey, these provisions being purchased in Laredo and elsewhere. Each day now several carloads of supplies arrives here for transportation by wagon to Nuevo Laredo, and from there they are rushed to Monterey, being attached to the regular passenger trains and carried as express matter to its destination. In this way all possible delay has been avoided and the situation that confronted the people of Monterey was thereby quickly relieved.

While it is true that many shipments of provisions have already been made and more are going daily, the food situation has only been relieved and the problem clarified to a certain degree, but until a sufficient supply can be had it is to be expected that rather exorbitant prices will prevail, and this in itself will have a tendency to deprive many of the benefits of the relief afforded temporarily. But the railroad remaining open the food famine in Monterey will be a thing of the past within the next week.

NO EXPRESS SHIPMENTS HANDLED BY WELLS-FARGO

SERVICE TO MEXICO HAS NOT BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED YET.

Shipments to Mexican Points Are Not Accepted for Through Passage, But Cease at This Point.

While train service has been re-established with somewhat regularity on the Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey, express matter via the Wells-Fargo Co. Express destined for points in Mexico is not as yet accepted or handled through the Laredo agency of the company, for the interchange of matter of this character has not yet been re-established and express consignments from the states to Mexico can not reach Mexico in that way.

Until the interchange is again established express for Mexico must be consigned to Laredo. At this point it is taken in charge by customs brokers or representatives of the consignees, transported to the Mexican side of the river and there reshipped to its destination. The responsibility of the express company ends with the surrender of the goods in this city, for they accept it under no other conditions, in fact they will not take express matter destined to a Mexican city, but shippers must prearrange to have goods received after arrival here and then on their own responsibility take it to Nuevo Laredo and have it shipped to wherever it is intended to go.

The suspension of through express shipments several months ago was made when trains on the National Lines of Mexico were taken off, and since the re-establishment of the service on the railroad the express company has not deemed it advisable to hazard shipments to Mexican points, but on the other hand, to allow the shipments to cease at the border and let the consignees have the privilege of having representatives handle it after arrival here and reconsign it on the Mexican side of the river.

INSTALLED BIG EXHAUST FAN

It Effects a Complete Change of Air in Building Every Seven Minutes and Provides Fresh Air.

The City Drug Store is the first place in Laredo to adopt the most modern kind of fan now being used both for the comfort and hygienic conditions of its establishment and as a result those who visit the place immeditely realize realize the wholesomeness of the atmosphere on the interior of the building in the portion occupied by the drug store and refreshment parlor.

The new fan installed is an 18-inch exhaust or ventilator electric fan, which handles 3,000 cubic feet of air per minute, effecting a complete change of the atmosphere of the room every seven minutes. These exhaust fans are the greatest comfort providers of warm weather and have proven a great success both as pertains to cooling the places where they are doing service and also providing more wholesome conditions by expelling the impure air.

The Strand Theatre will shortly be provided with two of these fans and they are now en route here. The fan in the City Drug Store was installed by the Laredo Electric & Railway Co. and they will also put in those for the Strand Theatre.

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ANOTHER AMERICAN KILLED IN MEXICAN OIL DISTRICT

J. N. BENNETT MET HIS DEATH AT PANUCO MAY 28.

Meagre Message From Secretary of State Bryan Announces His Death But Gives No Details.

According to a telegram received by Mrs. Kate Ussery of this city from Secretary of State W. J. Bryan, another American citizen has met his death in Mexico in some mysterious manner, though the telegram gives no definite information on that score and details are lacking.

The telegram from Secretary of State Bryan to Mrs. Ussery merely informed her of the fact that her brother-in-law, J. N. Bennett, an employe of the American company operating oil wells at Panuco had met his death there, but how is not stated. Mrs. Ussery immediately placed the matter in the hands of Consul Garrett for further investigation, as the telegram from Mr. Bryan said the information had been received from the American consul general at Panuco and that the killing of Bennett occurred on May 28.

Mr. Bennett, who was the husband of a sister of Mrs. Ussery, was formerly in the employ of the National Lines of Mexico, but of recent years has been with one of the American oil companies holding concessions and operating wells in the Panuco oil district of Mexico. Consul Garrett is endeavoring to secure further information anent the killing from the consul general at Panuco, but so far has been unable to get in communication with him.

INDUCEMENT TO MERCHANTS TO RESTOCK THEIR STORES

FURNISHING FREE PASSES FROM MONTEREY TO BORDER.

Hundreds of Monterey Take Advantage of Offer and Are Pouring Into Laredo to Place Orders.

Free transportation from Monterey to Nuevo Laredo and back is being provided the merchants of Monterey and intermediate points, the only requisite to the "free passes" being that these merchants after reaching Laredo immediately place orders whereby they will replenish their depleted stocks of provisions and general supplies and order them shipped instanter to their places of business. This is providing an inducement of which the merchants are taking advantage and large orders are being placed in Laredo now. Goods are admitted free of duty to Mexico under these conditions.

The train which left Nuevo Laredo Monday afternoon for Monterey ran into an open switch and was derailed between Lampazos and Naranjo, resulting in the engineer and fireman being killed and one or two coaches turning over. The wreck was immediately cleared so that traffic be not impeded longer than necessary.

There was no train from Monterey yesterday, but today two trains arrived, the one leaving on Monday and that leaving yesterday arriving this morning and this afternoon. Over 800 people comprised the list of passengers on the two trains. The engine to one of the trains broke down near Huizachito yesterday afternoon and the switch engine from Nuevo Laredo was sent out last night to haul in the train. The engine to the other train also became disabled en route and the switch engine was also used in pulling in this train, too.

THIS IS MY 75th BIRTHDAY

THOMAS HARDY.

Thomas Hardy, the noted English novelist, is 75 years old today. It is just fifty years since he published his first book, which was by no means a success. His second book, "Desperate Remedies," met with similar failure. His literary reputation was established when he produced "Far From the Madding Crowd" in 1874. Hardy, meanwhile, had made a great reputation as an architect, and had won the prize of the Royal Institute of British Architects. He had sketched and measured old churches now pulled down or altered, and the world of architecture lost one of its best young patrons when Hardy began delving into the literary world. Hardy was born at Dorsetshire on June 2, 1840. He was educated by tutors and was articled to a church architect, when he was 16. He studied the languages and cultivated his liking for poetry. From architecture his mind turned to verse, and from verse he turnd later to the novel, wherein he could give expression to his observations of the people about him. He became a magistrate in Dorsetshire, and has lived quietly in that beautiful section. Like Dickens, he found character in all walks of life, and his keen eye and ready pen chronicled into interesting novels the quaint, emotional and humorous events of the good people of Dorsetshire. His "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" is well known to American readers, as are others of his books.

A Doctor's Prescription for Cough an Effective Cough Treatment.

One-fourth to one teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken as needed, will soothe and check Coughs, Colds and the more dangerous Bronchial and Lung Ailments. You can't afford to take the risk of serious illness, when so cheap and simple a remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery is obtainable. Go to your Druggist today, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, start the treatment at once. You will be gratified for the relief and cure obtained.

(Adv.)

AVIATOR FLIES IN RUNABOUT WHICH HE STOLE AT EDINBURG

BUT CAR BROKE DOWN BEFORE LAREDO COULD BE REACHED.

Officers Got on His Trail and Traced Him to This City, Where He Has "Alighted" in County Jail.

Charles Hawes, the Carranza aviator who deserted the ranks of the constitutionalists and came to this city, supposedly to endeavor to get his pay for services in the army, now languishes behind the bars of the Webb county jail, his arrest following his departure from the Times office, where he had left a lot of automobile repair tools. These implements were taken by the officers making the arrest.

The apprehension of Hawes was not because he had deserted the Carranza army and was a fugitive from that standpoint, but the young man is charged with a criminal offense committed in this country—the theft of an automobile which he surreptitiously appropriated at Edinburg, Hidalgo county.

He was employed in a garage at Edinburg and decided to leave that place, so one week ago last Sunday he took an Oakland runabout on which he was working in the garage. He took the machine out of the garage and the proprietors thought that he was merely going out to test it, but he disappeared and took the road leading toward Laredo. He made the trip in the car as far as Ramireño, Zapata county, where it broke down, and he abandoned the machine and then made his way to Laredo, making the latter part of the trip on horseback and arriving here Sunday night.

The arrest in this city was made last night by State Ranger Joe P. Davenport and Deputy Sheriff George Edwards of Hidalgo county. Ranger Davenport is making his headquarters with his company at Rio Grande City, but happened to be in Zapata county when Hawes passed through there in the auto, but he did not suspect that the young man was stealing the machine. After reaching Edinburg he learned of the theft and accompanied Deputy Sheriff Edwards on the pursuit, tracing the man to Laredo, and even to the Times office, where yesterday he told of some of his experiences while an aviator in the Carranza army. The stolen auto will be taken back to Hidalgo county, while the officers left with their man for Edinburg today.

Becomes Society Editor.

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt has accepted the position of society editor of the Times and will in future conduct that department. Those giving social functions of any kind are requested to communicate with Mrs. Oberfeldt and all courtesies shown her will be highly appreciated. Her phone number is No. 70.

MANAGEMENT.

6-1-3t.

Band Concert Today.

This afternoon beginning at 5:30 an open air band concert will be given on the Fort McIntosh parade grounds in front of the headquarters by the Ninth Infantry Band. Six high-class selections will comprise the program, in addition to the closing number, "The Star Spangled Banner." A concert is being given each Wednesday afternoon out there now.

—In the hospitals, in the school rooms, in the humblest homes, in the palaces, on the athletic field, at all social gatherings, DELAWARE PUNCH. 5c. (Adv.)

Notice to the Public.

Beginning Saturday, June 5th and each Saturday thereafter during the summer months all local freight offices will close at 1 P. M. and no shipments will be delivered or received after that hour on such days.

Texas-Mexican Ry. Co.,
Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Co.,
International & Great Northern Ry. Co.

6-2-4t. (Adv.)

Number of Notaries Qualify.

Of a large list of notaries for Webb county appointed by Governor Ferguson and confirmed by the senate, the following qualified yesterday by filing their bonds and taking the oath of office: Miss Lilla May Beaman, John V. Benavides, Frank W. Nye, W. W. Gregg, E. J. Foster, J. B. Baker, L. Villegas, A. B. Muller, J. J. Haynes, T. C. Mann, Seb S. Wilcox, A. Winslow and W. W. Winslow. Many more are qualifying today.

How to Fight Tuberculosis

In a paper read last year before the Bexar County Medical Society and published in part in the Louisville "Medical Progress," Dr. J. W. Carhart, of San Antonio, Texas, a physician who has devoted much time to the study of tuberculosis, said: "Since lime salts constitute three-fourths of all the mineral substances of the human body, they must be supplied in the foods or supplemented in mineral preparations, or natural starvation ensues with tuberculosis unchecked. The widespread and unchecked spread of tuberculosis and other preventable diseases is due largely to the decalcified (lime lacking) conditions of multitudes throughout the civilized world."

Thus from another authoritative medical source comes justification for the use of lime in the treatment of tuberculosis.

Since this is one of the ingredients of Eckman's Alterative, much of the success attending the widespread use of this remedy doubtless is due to the combination of this salt in such a way as to render it easily assimilable. It causes no stomach disturbance, and since it contains neither opiates, narcotics nor habit-forming drugs, it is safe to try.

Eckman's Alterative has effected remarkable results in numerous cases of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) and allied chronic affections of the throat and bronchial passages. In many instances such conditions, apparently, have yielded completely to it.

In case your druggist is out of it, ask him to order, or send direct to us.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt, Editor. Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday Night.

Benefit at Strand Theatre for Christ Church Altar Guild, under direction of Misses Louise Muller, Maud Mussett, Elizabeth Mussett, Maud McKnight, and Elizabeth Merriman.

Thursday.

Mrs. W. N. Young entertains the Married Ladies Club at four o'clock.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will hold a social and business meeting at Mrs. Volmer's home on the Heights at four o'clock.

The officers of the Ninth Infantry who are at target range will be hosts to a number of friends at eight o'clock in the evening.

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Miss Kate Tarver will leave for San Antonio tonight to spend two weeks, after which time she will go to California to spend the summer months.

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Mrs. Ford Dix and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of San Antonio, are the guests of Mrs. Reid Puster.

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General and Mrs. Evans and Lieutenant Evans will motor to San Antonio on Sunday, and from there will go to California.

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Cards have been received from Jesse Applewhite, Jr., in which he reports having a most delightful time. Jesse is to be away all summer visiting friends and relatives in San Antonio and Kerrville.

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The B. R. D. A. Club is holding a business meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Farias, to elect new members.

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Miss Sadie Martin, the charming niece of Mrs. John Convery, who visited in Laredo several years ago, is on her way to Laredo from Canada to spend some time. Mrs. Convery left on Tuesday for San Antonio to meet Miss Martin.

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The young boys of Laredo proved themselves to be delightful hosts to about fifty couples at the dance which was given to their girl friends at the Elks Hall last evening.

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That "variety is the spice of life," is ably demonstrated in the originality of the following pleasure-seekers: Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Cook, Mrs. Gullette, will chaperone Miss Dora Gullette, Lieut. Hornsby Evans, James Gray, and Claude Gullette on a "fishing and coon-hunting party." They will leave the city at 3:30 in automobiles.

PERSONALS

Jonas Weil of Corpus Christi is stopping at the Hamilton.

Customs Inspector Lorenzo Shely of Zapata county is in the city.

H. C. Dinkins is in the city for a short visit.

J. J. Hewitt left this afternoon on a business trip to Eagle Pass.

Mrs. Lieut. Moore left this afternoon for a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

B. W. Teagarden, Esq., of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Miss Lela McNemar left this afternoon to spend the summer in Edwards, Mississippi.

Dr. J. M. Skinner and family left this afternoon to spend the summer in New Markensville, West Virginia.

Rev. Father J. Solsana of Alice is here today on a business and pleasure trip and will return to his station on Friday.

Luis Muhlenbruch left this afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment in the U. S. Army hospital. He will be away several weeks.

Oscar Perron came in yesterday from San Antonio and left this morning for Perron Bros. ranch up the river.

Miss Kate Tarver left yesterday on a visit to her mother in San Antonio, after which she will join a party to California.

Miss Mary Lawson, who has been teaching at the Holding Institute for the past session, left for her home in Chicago this afternoon.

Miss Maria Salgada, who has been attending school in this city, left this afternoon for her home in San Juan, Porto Rico.

Miss Mary Kirkenball left this afternoon for her home in Winston Salem, North Carolina. Miss Kirkenball has been teaching at the Holding Institute.

Miss Elizabeth Strazzei, who has been attending school in this city left today for her home in Monterey, Mexico.

BENDER:—C. M. Brown, Houston; Frank G. Abbott, W. Peterson, San Antonio; Jo. L. Walters, Dallas; C. A. Gray, San Antonio; H. T. Pittman, Corpus Christi; D. K. Newsum, San Antonio; W. H. Fisch, St. Louis, Mo.; J. P. Zambrano, M. Elizondo, San Antonio.

HAMILTON:—Lauro Izaguirre and family, Rio Grande City; Chas. Eikel, Chas. Clark, San Antonio; J. K. Warren, Paris; H. B. Wolff, Chicago; A. V. Kennedy, Jonas Weil, San Antonio; Domingo Zorrilla, Juan Echainis, Monterrey; J. R. Whayne, San Antonio; J. W. Watson and wife, W. S. Watson and sons, McDade; H. E. Hunter, Fancher Sarchet, Fort Collins, Colo.; Gren Martin, Pearsall; E. M. Eartts, Cotulla; Vines Tucker, San Antonio; V. P. Estrada, Eagle Pass; W. A. MacTairsh, B. W. Teagarden, L. F. Birdson, I. Strauss, San Antonio.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Ordinance Creating the Office of Fire Marshal Passed by the City Solons.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Hein, Henry, Farias, Westbrook, Leyendecker, Agan and Moser. Absent: Alderman Maher. With a quorum present, the following procedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The monthly report of A. Winslow, city attorney, of the progress made in the collection of delinquent taxes was read and, on motion, was ordered filed.

The application of Reynaldo Peña for the position of policeman was read and, on motion, ordered filed.

A communication from J. R. Moore, stating that he was the owner of block 1546 E. D. and that the city had sold the same, and requesting that he be paid for it or be given another block, was read and, on motion, was ordered filed.

A communication from A. C. Richter, A. M. Bruni and Geo. R. Page, committee of the annual Fair and Stock Show, requesting that a committee be appointed to meet with them and ascertain if arrangements can be made whereby the City Park could be used for such purposes, was read and, on motion, was referred to the public park committee.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to write to the manufacturers and obtain samples and prices on 2½-inch mill hose.

An ordinance to prevent the pollution of meats offered for sale in the city market in the city of Laredo, requiring all butchers and other persons so engaged to provide their vehicles conveying the same from the place of slaughter to said market house with zinc-lined bodies and covers sufficient to exclude flies and dust from the meat was read for the first time and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third times and passed.

An ordinance creating the office of fire marshal, prescribing the duties thereof, providing for its maintenance and prescribing penalties for violations, was read for the first time and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third times and passed.

The following resolution was introduced, read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION FOR THE DETECTION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF ARSON, COMMITTED WITHIN THE CITY OF LAREDO, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF A SUITABLE REWARD FOR THAT PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, it is to the best interest of the inhabitants of the City of Laredo to suppress the crime of arson, and in all cases, where that crime is committed, to detect and punish the offender, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO AS FOLLOWS:

First.

That the City of Laredo will, in every case, pay a reward of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for the arrest and conviction of every person found guilty of the crime of arson committed within the incorporated limits of said city.

Second.

So much of the general fund of said city, not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated for carrying into effect the provisions of this resolution.

Third.

All Ordinances and Resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

All bills and accounts against the city were ordered paid upon their approval by the finance committee.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

A. V. WOODMAN, Secretary.

Laredo, Texas, June 1, 1915.

Constipation Cured Overnight.

A small dose of Po-Do-Lax tonight and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping, for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of Constipation by arousing the Liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion in bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no Constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your Druggist now and cure your Constipation overnight.

(Adv.)

Installation of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter, No. 86, O. E. S. held last night there was installation of officers. The beautiful ceremony was conducted by Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Eliza J. Randolph, as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. R. A. Millar, as grand marshall. The following officers were installed: Worthy Patron, H. A. Clark; Worthy Matron, Mrs. Jessie H. Thomas; Associate Matron, Miss Amar Penn; Secretary, Mrs. Anna J. MacGregor; Treasurer, Mrs. Annie Thaison; Conductress, Mrs. Adaline Heaner; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Minnie P. Burnett; Chaplain, Miss Amanda Allen; Organist, Miss Annie Thaison; Marshall, Mrs. Daisy D. S. Millar; Adah, Mrs. Golda Mims; Ruth, Mrs. Grace Clark; Esther, Mrs. Alma J. Potts; Martha, Mrs. Daisy Lewis; Electa, Mrs. Mary Arkels; Warder, Mrs. Rosabel Cook; Sentinel, Con Mims.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it if you apply Chamberlain's Liniment. W. A. Lockhard, Homer City, N. Y., writes, "Last spring I suffered from rheumatism with terrible pains in my arms and shoulders. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and the first application relieved me. By using one bottle of it was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

GERMAN AMBASSADOR HELD CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT WILSON THIS MORNING

While Officials Declined to Discuss the Meeting, it is Believed that the Subject was the German Attitude on the Lusitania Affair—Mr. Wilson is Working on New Note to Germany.

CHIEF ELECTED MAYOR.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Calif., June 2.—Charles T. Sebastian, chief of police, was elected mayor of Los Angeles yesterday. He recently had a sensational trial on charges of immorality.

MINNEAPOLIS MURDER TRIAL.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 2.—William H. Karstadt will be brought to trial today on an indictment charging him with murder in the first degree, in the shooting and killing of his brother-in-law, Julius Webber, May 8th, near the village of Champlin.

WOMAN FACES SECOND MURDER TRIALL.

Mobile, Ala., June 2.—Mrs. Theresa Nelson McBroom, charged with the murder of her husband, for a second time will be placed on trial for her life today. The first hearing resulted in a mistrial.

PITTSBURG WELCOMES PAN-AMERICAN BANKERS.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 2.—A rousing welcome has been prepared for the South American and Central American bankers, who as guests of the United States, are touring the big cities of the east. The special train is due this noon, and the Chamber of Commerce has arranged for their entertainment while here, and their trip to steel and coal works.

MONTANA STATE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Bozeman, Mont., June 2.—A record class will be graduated today from Montana College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. The commencement events have been especially brilliant this year. Pres. James M. Hamilton will confer the degrees upon the largest class that ever was graduated from any Montana institution of higher education. The commencement address is by Hon. R. Vardman of Des Moines, Ia.,

PASTOR HAS PUBLIC WEDDING.

Philadelphia, June 2.—A church romance which has been watched with interest by the parishioners of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, this city, will culminate today in a public wedding. Rev. D. L. Sultzbach, pastor of the church, will wed Miss Marion D. Rawlings, one of the teachers in his Sunday School. The pastors of other churches will officiate, and there are no special invitations issued.

SELLF DEFENSE PLEA.

Newark, N. J., June 2.—That the killing of Floyd McFarland, the famous bicycle rider, at the Newark Velodrome on April 17th, was an accident, and that the screwdriver which penetrated McFarland's brain was used in self defense during a row, will be the defense of David Lautinberg, who faces trial tomorrow on a manslaughter charge in causing the death of McFarland.

Lautinberg lives in Brooklyn, and held a confectionery franchise in the Velodrome, of which McFarland was manager. The accused man was indicted, but allowed bail in $2,500. His trial will be before Judge Osborne.

The injury from which McFarland died was a fracture of the skull from a screwdriver wielded by Lautinberg. From statements made to the police by the accused man, and the witnesses of the fight, the two men were engaged in an argument over the placing of advertising signs over Lautinberg's candy booth, when McFarland struck the candy man. Lautinberg swung his left hand, which grasped a steel screwdriver and struck the manager on the side of the head. The sharp point pierced the skull and entered his brain. He died a few hours later without regaining consciousness.

According to County Physician McKenzie who examined McFarland, that part of the dead man's skull just back of the ear was abnormally thin, and had the blow been delivered an inch away it would not have been fatal.

McFarland was known to sporting men in all parts of the country. As a bicycle rider, he was one of the champions in his day. He was only 39 when the fatal affair occurred.

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market building on the outside you will find fish, oysters, boiled crabs and all articles usually kept in a delicatessen, such as lunches of boiled ham, Swiss, brick and American cheese, corned beef, lunch tongue, pickled herring, salmon, sardines (American, French and Norwegian) in oil or tomato sauce. Short orders of all kinds served promptly. Fresh butter milk daily. The best French drip coffee in Laredo.

J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty.)

2-9-tf. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 2.—The German ambassador conferred for half an hour with President Wilson today, the pair sitting and chatting on the same divan. After the conference the ambassador conferred with the head of his chancellery and it appeared that he was about to communicate with Berlin. The White House declined to discuss the visit. It is understood that Ambassador von Bernstorff later conferred with Mr. Wilson for half an hour. The president worked the entire morning writing a new note to Germany, which will be submitted at Friday's cabinet meeting and probably will go to Berlin immediately after that.

Got British Aeroplane.

Berlin, June 2.—The Germans shot down a British aeroplane in Belgium yesterday, capturing one Belgian and one British officer, its occupants. The Germans recaptured the Souchez sugar refinery from the French.

Roumania and Bulgaria Now.

Paris, June 2.—Bulgaria and Roumania have reached a complete understanding, according to a Bucharest despatch to the Petit Parisien. Roumania agrees to cede Bulgaria territory in Droubudja which Roumania formerly took from Bulgaria. Both countries will enter the war simultaneously, Roumania against Austria and Bulgaria against Turkey.

Calls It a Mistake.

Berlin, June 2.—The German government today issued an official explanation that the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulf Light was a mistake.

Captured 300,000 Russians.

Berlin, June 2.—Army headquarters today announced that more than 300,000 Russians were captured during May. Further Russian entrenchments were captured near Przemysl.

Captured German Trenches.

Paris, June 2.—The official statement today says that the French captured several German trenches last night in the labyrinch southeast of Neuville. They also captured some houses in that village.

British Steamer Torpedoed.

London, June 2.—The British steamer Saidieh from Egypt for Liverpool was torpedoed yesterday in the North Sea. Seven of the crew were drowned.

Roumania is Mobilizing.

London, June 2.—It is rumored that Roumania is mobilizing an army of one million men. The German press is showing some anxiety over this situation. Vienna has been informed that Germany is pouring out blood and treasure and must be listened to, and that Austria must be prepared to make concessions to Roumania.

Roumania Orders American Shoes.

Binghampton, N. Y., June 2.—Roumania has placed a rush order for a half million pairs of army shoes with a local firm.

WILSON'S ATTITUDE IS NOW VERY PLAIN

CALLS UPON THE LEADERS OF FACTIONS TO ACCOMODATE DIFFERENCES AND REDEEM MEXICO.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 2.—President Wilson's warning to Mexico was wired today to Carranza, Villa, Zapata and Garza, the principal Mexican leaders. It is not a diplomatic note from the United States, but a declaration of President Wilson's attitude. Mr. Wilson, in concluding the statement, said:

"I publicly call upon the leaders of factions in Mexico to act together and promptly for the relief and redemption of their prostrate country. I feeel it my duty to tell them that if they cannot accommodate their differences and unite for this great purpose within a very short time, this government will be constrained to decide what means will be employed by the United States in order to help Mexico save herself and serve her people."

There was no intimation of what this action would be. The note says the United States wants nothing in Mexico, and least of all does the United States desire to be forced to settle Mexico's affairs.

Mexicans Killed Americans.

Galveston, Texas, June 2.—Captain Oscar Lane of the oil tanker Winnifred arriving here from Tampico last night, is credited with a report that ten or twelve Americans have been killed by Mexicans near Tampico in the last few days. He received such reports just before leaving Tampico. It is impossible to confirm Capt. Lane's statement yet, as the Winnifred is now sailing for the Houston ship canal.

Report Villa Victory.

The convention consul in Laredo, Sr. Manuel de Icaza, furnished the information today that he had received the following telegram, which was given The Times without date or signature:

"The convention forces under the command of Francisco Villa completely defeated the forces of Obregon at Silao. The Carrancistas fled toward Penjamo and are being tenaciously pursued."

Captured San Luis Potosi.

Brownsville, Texas, June 2.—The Carranza consulate here announces that Carranza troops Tuesday captured San Luis Potosi, killing three Villa general and capturing one.

Approves Wilson Policy.

New York, June 2.—Villa's representative here, Francisco Urquidi, says that President Wilson's new Mexican policy is excellent.

Thirteen Cartloads Ammunition.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock a long procession formed by thirteen carts loaded with boxes of rifle ammunition for the Carranza forces in Nuevo Laredo crossed the international bridge. The procession of carts created an attraction as it passed through the city en route to Nuevo Laredo from a local ammunition dealers' establishment.

—Keep a bottle at home for the family and company. Be sure it IS DELAWARE PUNCH with the trade mark label. 5c. (Adv.)

MILLERS MEET AT TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., June 2.—The annual mass convention of the millers of the United States will open here today. Among the topics to be discussed during the three days' meeting are export and domestic trade conditions, traffic matters, the mixed flour law, flour standards, and ocean transportation of flour.

SENTENCE ILLINOIS POSTMASTER.

Chicago, June 2.—Jerome J. Smrz, postmaster at Argo, Ill., who recently pleaded guilty to misuse of the post-office funds, will be sentenced today to Leavenworth. Smrz was postmaster at Argo and at the same time owned and operated an industrial savings bank. It was charged by the postoffice department that he applied postal funds to his own use.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT.

New York, June 2.—The elaborate exercises of commencement at Columbia University began this morning with an academic procession. The trustees, faculty, recipients of honorary degrees, members of the classes of 1865 and 1890, and members of the graduating class marched from the library steps to the gymnasium, where President Nicholas Murray Butler conferred the degrees. An alumni lunch will be served in the gymnasium, Dean J. Harold Van Amringe of the class of 1860, presiding.

NOVEL WEDDING IN BLACK AND WHITE.

Washington, June 2.—Miss Madge Pickett Stokes, a Washington society girl, has hit upon a novelty for her wedding today to Mr. R. King Stone. It will be a black-and-white wedding, the first on record. The bride will wear white, as is the custom, and the groom black, in true conventional style. Every decoration at Epiphany Church, where the service will take place at 3 today, will be in white. The bridesmaids will be in white, with black hats. Not a note or suggestion of color will anywhere be seen, not even in the bouquets to be carried. At the Stokes home in Massachusetts Avenue, where the reception will follow, a black velvet rug, woven especially for the occasion will adorn the floor. The groom is the grand-nephew of Dr. Richard Stone, who was President Lincoln's physician.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, June 30th, 1915, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

A. B. MULLER,
Acting Secretary."

Laredo, Texas, May 29, 1915.

5-29-30t. (Adv.)

From Thursday's Daily.

MR. WILSON'S WARNING.

The warning of our president to the faction leaders in Mexico is not only timely, but it will meet with the approval of most of the American people. It has been hoped for by many, despite belief that Mr. Wilson would not interfere in Mexican affairs no matter what might happen.

The warning, which was sent to Carranza, Villa, Zapata andGarza, was plain and distinct. It calls upon the warring leaders to act together and promptly for the relief and redemption of their country. It warns them that if they do not the United States will have to decide what means to employ for helping Mexico to save herself and serve her people.

That the leaders are so lacking in real patriotism as to refuse what must be plain to them is the only way out is practically certain. They have not shown any inclination to help the nation or the people. They have been animated by the single desire to secure as much of the goods of others as possible and then get away.

That Carranza ever had any idea that he was a fit person to control the destinies of his people there is no one foolhardy enough to state. Even his most ignorant dupes are beginning to realize that he is actuated solely by a desire for self-aggrandizement, as well as to get what he can while the getting is good.

But the sublime impudence of the first chief and his subordinates in trying to deny what the world knows is almost deserving of applause. It is so supremely audacious as to excite wonder instead of risibility. It passes all understanding.

The Washington agent of Carranza says the report of a shortage of food in Mexico City has for its only source "the violent complaints of a group of residents of the capital called the 'international committee.'" This group of men is not only "called" the international committee—it really is what it purports to be.

The people who have sent the reports to the United States of the shortage of food in Mexico are all worthy of more credence than the mendacious agents of Carranza, who have seen fit to send misleading and false reports to our state department daily with a view of gaining our recognition of Carranza.

In the same breath this agent convicts himself of falsehood, for while he says there is no hunger in Mexico City, he says that Carranza has ready 800,000 bushels of corn "for the relief of the capital, and the only reason he does not send it is because it would fall into the hands of the Zapatistas instead of the poor people."

A denial of starvation conditions in any of the territory controlled by Carranza was sent broadcast through the American press by the same veracious (?) gentleman, while at that very time the authorities in Monterey were making frantic appeals for aid and since that time the merchants of that city have been given freee transportation to Laredo to purchase food supplies.

Is is evident that Carranza, at least, does not intend to give a favorable reply to Mr. Wilson's note. Yesterday thirteen carts loaded with rifle ammunition were sent across the bridge by the Carranza agents, who are purchasing all the ammunition their means will permit.

But whether force is to be used in pacifying the country or not, the purchase of munitions of war is doomed from the day the decision of our government is reached with regard to its course in Mexico. And the present supply would not last a week if the same tactics are used that have marked the progress of the "revolution" to date.

Mexico must have peace, if we have to carry war to her most central parts to secure it. And it will not take long, if that is the decision of our government.

WHEN THE WAR IS ENDED.

A great many people seem to think that without any exertion on our part the commerce of the world will come to us after the present war is ended. Nothing could be more fallacious. The countries engaged in the war, while they may be financially crippled by their great expenses of the present, have not been injured irreparably.

Great Britain is still carrying on her manufactures and her commerce has been the least crippled of any of the nations engaged in the war. We read almost daily of "British vessels torpedoed," but when one considers that even if this were to continue for a year it would mean but a small percentage of the thousands of British merchant vessels.

Germany will come out of the war with her factories and her machinery intact, unless her opponents succeed in invading her, which does not now seem likely. Her vessels have not suffered so greatly as those of Great Britain, for the reason that most of them have remained tied up in harbor, ether at home or interned in neutral ports.

Even if defeated, which now seems probable, Germany will still be able to carry on her manufactures and her overseas commerce. France at the close of the Franco-Prussian war was supposedly impoverished, and had besides to pay an enormous war indemnity of a billion dollars. But up to the beginning of the present war France had become perhaps the most prosperous nation of Europe, due entirely to the exertions which she was compelled to make as a result of her defeat.

Belgium is laid waste, it is true, and it will take many years for her to regain her manufacturing and commercial standing, but she will be animated by the thought of what she has had to suffer, and the extra exertions she will be compelled to make will soon aid in her rehabilitation.

Russia will be better off than ever after the war is ended. It now seems likely that she will secure a free passage through the Bosphorus as a result of the war, and her immense population will have been educated as a result of their service in the field, as well as their temporary sojourn in other lands.

If we are to secure an increase in our foreign commerce, it must come through the strongest efforts we have ever made. We must not sit idly down and wait for the plums to fall in our lap. The South American commerce, rightfully ours but secured by other nations because of their superior enterprise, can only be secured by a supreme effort of advertising and energy.

The pacification of Mexico will give us a market which we have lost during the past few years of anarchy in that country, and this market, if carefully fostered, will aid much in re-establishing our friendship with our neighbors.

Our merchant marine is sadly lacking, and this will be necessary to establish new commercial relations. When the war is ended the British and German vessels will be needed to restore the normal commerce of both nations, and we must furnish enough ships of our own if we are to increase our foreign commerce.

With the re-establishment of peace, Germany will again buy her wheat from Russia; France and England will again get their supplies of chemicals from Germany. No matter what the hostile feeling at present, commerce does not hold grudges. France's trade with Germany included almost every article that the latter country manufactured, with the single exception of guns, and this was due both to the patriotic spirit of the Krupps as well as to the wise foresight which prevented an hereditary enemy from purchasing war supplies.

Our commercial relations may be increased by the result of the war, but no unless we go after the business.

The convention agency here reports a defeat of Obregon at Silao, while the Carranza agency at Brownsville reports the capture of San Luis Potosi. As for ourselves, we are waiting the confirmation of both stories.

Villa's representative in New York city says President Wilson's new Mexican policy is excellent. If that is also the opinion of his chief, we shall have only the Carrancistas to convince.

Some time ago the chief of police at Los Angeles was tried on sensational charges of immorality. Now the people have elected him mayor. In some of those Western cities all that is neccessary to be popular is to have a reputation of being a dead game sport.

Roumania and Bulgaria are to enter the war, say press despatches, the former against Austria and the latter against Turkey. Greece better hurry up, or she won't even get a tail feather.

No, Pauline; the "black and white wedding" mentioned in the news columns did not refer to Jack Johnson and his Chicago wife.

400,000 ROUNDS AMMUNITION.

In Shipment Which Was Crossed From This City to Nuevo Laredo Shortly After Noon Yesterday.

The large quantity of ammunition crossed to the Mexican side from this city yesterday afternoon, mention of which was made in the last issue of the Times, was delivered to General Ricaut, the Carranza military commander of Nuevo Laredo and was received in this city in a solid carload lot.

In this shipment was 200,000 rounds of 30.30 cartridges and 200,000 rounds of seven-milimeter cartridges. The total valuation of the entire shipment was placed at $15,500 American money and was paid for on delivery here to Melquiades Garcia, the constitutionalist consul. The ammunition passed through the custom house here after manifest had been filed.

Considerable of the ammunition sent to Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon was sent to Monterey today, and there it will be distributed to the different arsenals of the Carrancistas in Northern Mexico.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and ould have sick headache so bad, at ies, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today.

Only a quarter.



AN ORDINANCE

TO PREVENT THE POLLUTION OF MEATS OFFERED FOR SALE IN THE CITY MARKET IN THE CITY OF LAREDO—REQUIRING ALL BUTCHERS AND OTHER PERSONS, SO ENGAGED, TO PROVIDE THEIR VEHICLES, CONVEYING THE SAME FROM THE PLACE OF SLAUGHTER TO SAID MARKET HOUSE, WITH ZINC LINED BODIES AND COVERS, SUFFICIENT TO EXCLUDE FLIES AND DUST FROM THE MEAT.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Laredo:

SECTION 1. That all persons engaged in the slaughter of beef and other animals for sale in the City of Laredo, are hereby required to line their carts, wagons or other vehicles, employed in conveying the same from the slaughter-house to the City Market House, with zinc, and to provide covers for such vehicles lined with zinc, in such manner as to exclude all flies and dust from the meat.

Sec. 2. Any person, so engaged, failing to comply with the terms, provisions and conditions of Section 1 of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum, not less than Five ($5.00) Dollars, nor more than Fifty ($50.00) Dollars, and each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 3. All Ordinances, and parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Passed this 1st day of June, 1915.

Approved this 2nd day of June, 1915.

ROBERT M'COMB, Mayor.

Attest:
A. V. WOODMAN,
City Secretary.
6-3-10t. (Adv.)

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market building on the outside you will find fish, oysters, boiled crabs and all articles usually kept in a delicatessen, such as lunches of boiled ham, Swiss, brick and American cheese, corned beef, lunch tongue, pickled herring, salmon, sardines (American, French and Norwegian) in oil or tomato sauce. Short orders of all kinds served promptly. Fresh butter milk daily. The best French drip coffee in Laredo.

J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty.)
2-9-tf. (Adv.)

Only One Entirely Satisfactory.

"I have tried various colic and diarrhoea remedies, but the only one that has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to my friends at all times," writes S. N. Galloway, Stewart, S. C. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

AN ORDINANCE

CREATING THE OFFICE OF FIRE MARSHAL, PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR ITS MAINTENANCE, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Laredo:

SECTION 1. The office of Fire Marshal is hereby created. Such office shall be independent of other city departments, the Fire Marshal reporting directly to the Mayor and City Council. Such office shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the City Council, within ten (10) days after this ordinance shall take effect. The said Fire Marshal shall be properly qualified for the duties of his office, and shall be removed only for cause. He shall receive an annual salary of Six Hundred ($600.00) Dollars, payable in monthly installments, as full compensation for his services.

Sec. 2. The Fire Marshal shall investigate the cause, origin and circumstances of every fire occurring within this city by which property has been destroyed or damaged, and shall especially make investigation as to whether such fire was the result of carelessness or design. Such investigation shall be begun within twenty-four hours, not including Sunday, of the occurrence of such fire. The Fire Marshal shall keep in his office a record of all fires, together with all facts, statistics and circumstances, including the origin of the fires and the amount of the loss, which may be determined by the investigation required by this ordinance.

Sec. 3. The Fire Marshal, when in his opinion further investigation is necessary, shall take or cause to be taken the testimony, on oath, of all persons supposed to be cognizant of any facts or to have means of knowledge in relation to the matter under investigation, and shall cause the same to be reduced to writing; and if he shall be of the opinion that there is evidence sufficient to charge any person with the crime of arson; or with the attempt to commit the crime of arson, or of conspiracy to defraud, or criminal conduct in connection with such fire, he shall cause such person to be lawfully arrested and charged with such offense or either of them, and shall furnish to the proper prosecution attorney all such evidence, together with the names of witnesses and all of the information obtained by him, including a copy of all pertinent and material testimony taken in the case.

Sec. 4. The Fire Marshal shall have the power to summon witnesses before him to testify in relation to any matter which is by the provisions of this ordinance a subject of inquiry and investigation, and may require the production of any book, paper or document deemed pertinent thereto. The said Fire Marshal is hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations to any persons appearing as witnesses before him.

Sec. 5. Any witness who refuses to be sworn, or who refuses to appear or testify, or who disobeys any lawful order of said Fire Marshal, or who fails or refuses to produce any book, paper or document touching any matter under examination, or who is guilty of any contemptuous conduct during any of the procedings of the Fire Marshal in the matter of said investigation or inquiry, after being summoned to give testimony in relation to any matter under investigation as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and it shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal to cause all such offenders to be prosecuted. Any person being convicted of any such misdemeanor shall be fined in a sum of not exceeding twenty-five ($25.00) dollars. Provided, however, that any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal.

Sec. 6. All investigations held by or under the direction of the Fire Marshal may, in his discretion, be private, and persons other than those required to be present may be excluded from the place where such investigation is held, and witnesses may be kept separate and apart from each other and not allowed to communicate with each other until they have been examined.

Sec. 7. The Fire Marshal shall have the authority at all times of day or night, when necessary, in the performance of the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this ordinance, to enter upon and examine any building or premises where any fire has occurred, and other buildings and premises adjoining or near the same, which authority shall be exercised only with reason and good discretion.

Sec. 8. The Fire Marshal, upon complaint of any person having an interest in any building or property adjacent, and without any complaint, shall have a right at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of examination, to enter into and upon all buildings and premises within the city, and it shall be his duty, quarterly or more often, to enter upon and make, or cause to be entered upon and made, a thorough examination of all mercantile, manufacturing and public buildings, together with the premises belonging thereto. Whenever he shall find any building or other structure, which, for want of repair, or by reason of age or dilapidated condition, or for any cause, is especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger other buildings or property, or so occupied that fire would endanger persons or property therein, and whenever he shall find an improper or dangerous arrangement of stoves, ranges, furnaces, or other heating appliances of any kind whatsoever, including chimneys, flues and pipes with which the same may be connected, or a dangerous arrangement of lighting devices or systems, or a dangerous or unlawful storage of explosives, compounds, petroleum, gasoline, kerosene, dangerous chemicals, vegetable products, ashes, combustible, inflammable and refuse materials, or other conditions which may be dangerous in character or liable to cause or promote fire or create conditions dangerous to the firemen, or occupants, he shall order the same to be removed or remedied, and such order shall be forthwith complied with by the owner or occupant of said building or premises. Provided, however, that if the said owner or occupant deems himself aggrieved by such order, he may, within five (5) days, appeal to the Mayor, who shall investigate the cause of the complaint, and unless by his authority the order is revoked, such order shall remain in force and be forthwith complied with by said owner or occupant.

Sec. 9. Any owner or occupant of a building or other structure or premises, who shall keep or maintain the same, when, for want of repair, or by reason of age, or dilapidated condition, or for any cause, it is especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger buildings or property of others, or is especially liable to fire and which is so occupied that fire would endanger other persons or their property therein, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten ($10.00) dollars nor more than fifty ($50.00) dollars.

Sec. 10.—Any owner or occupant of any building or other structure, or premises, who shall keep or maintain the same with an improper arrangement of a stove, range, furnace or other heating appliance of any kind whatever, including chimneys, flues and pipes with which the same may be connected, so as to be dangerous in the matter of fire, or health, or safety of persons or property of others; or who shall keep or maintain any building, other structure or premises with an improper arrangement of a lighting device or system, or with a storage of explosives, petroleum, gasoline, kerosene, chemicals, vegetable products, ashes, combustibles, inflammable materials, refuse, or with any other condition which shall be dangerous in character to the person, health or property of others; or which shall be dangerous in the matter of promoting, augmenting or causing fires, or which shall create conditions dangerous to firemen, or occupants of such building, structure or premises other than the maintainor thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten ($10.00) dollars nor more than fifty ($50.00) dollars.

Sec. 11. No prosecution shall be brought under Sections 9 and 10 of this ordinance until the order provided for in Section 8 be given, and the party notified shall fail or refuse to comply with the same.

Sec. 12. The penalties provided for herein shall be recovered by the city in the same manner as provided by law for the enforcement of fines, forfeitures, and punishments for offenses against the city.

Sec. 13. Every day's maintenance of any of the conditions prohibited in any of the foregoing sections shall be a distinct and separate offense.

Sec. 14. All misdemeanors herein provided for shall be prosecuted, and all fines and forfeitures herein provided for shall be recovered and enforced, in the same manner as provided by law for the enforcement of fines, forfeitures, penalties and punishments for offenses generally against the city.

Sec. 15. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 16. Whereas, public safety demands the immediate passage of this ordinance, creating the office of Fire Marshal and empowering the said officer to discharge the duties herein set out, therefore an emergency exists demanding a suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read three several days, said rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance is placed on its first reading and final passage, and shall be effective and in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed this 1st day of June, 1915.

Approved this 2nd day of June, 1915.

ROBERT M'COMB, Mayor.

Attest:
A. V. WOODMAN,
City Secretary.
6-3-10t. (Adv.)

For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

THE STATION WAS BLOCKADED AND CLEVER RUSE WAS PLAYED

IN ORDER TO GET TRAIN OUT OF MONTEREY YESTERDAY.

Thousands Gathered at Station to Take Train to Nuevo Laredo, But Passenger List Too Much.

Yesterday the report was circulated in Monterey that after the train left there for Nuevo Laredo the "free pass" order issued a few days ago giving round-trip passage to Nuevo Laredo and back would be rescinded and that all who wished to take advantage of the offer must take the train which left there yesterday at noon. The result was a clamor for free transportation that caused a veritable blockade at the Monterey station when the train pulled into the depot and people who were willing to pay their way could not reach the cars, so dense was the mass of humanity assembled about the station.

The railroad officials then announced that thirty coal and military "sides door Pullmans" which were on the sidetrack a short distance up the road would be accommodated to handle the crowd, and that all those other than people paying transportation and merchants assemble in them and they would be attached to the outgoing train. This caused a great scramble for the freight cars and they were soon filled. It was a clever ruse to clear the way for the outgoing passenger train, which passed the freight cars and kept going, leaving the loaded cars where they were on the sidetarck. Today the free pass order was formally revoked.

The train reaching Nuevo Laredo this morning from Monterey brought about 500 people—the coaches being packed to their full capacity and many people finding accommodations only by standing on the outer platforms during the entire trip. Outgoing trains from Nuevo Laredo are similarly taxed to accommodate traffic.

Since writing the above it was learned that besides the passenger coaches in the train arriving this morning there were nine steel gondola or coal cars attached to the train, each of these carrying about 80 people, or about 1,000 people in the coaches and on the cars.

Becomes Society Editor.

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt has accepted the position of society editor of the Times and will in future conduct that department. Those giving social functions of any kind are requested to communicate with Mrs. Oberfeldt and all courtesies shown her will be highly appreciated. Her phone number is No. 70.

MANAGEMENT.
6-1-3t.

Opportunity for Patriots.

Here's a chance for some of the kinky-haired Aztecs or "royal blood" patriots of Moctezuma who are running newspapers in Texas and are afraid of doing service on the field, to get a "snap" on the field of honor, and thereby gain for themselves something besides the sobriquet of "a joke." Villa wants men for his army and poetic and literary Carrancistas are acceptable if they have had enough frijoles to make their physical constitution strong. In a Chihuahua newspaper appeared the following advertisement a few days ago, a recent arrival showing the paper to the Times reporter: "Notice to Patriots. We want able-bodied, strong men for service in our army. Guarantee and assure their lives in combat and will provide comfortable equipment." Here is a chance to reverse the maxim and make it, "the gun is mightier than the typewriter."

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, June 20th, 1915, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

A. B. MULLER,
Acting Secretary.

Laredo, Texas, May 29, 1915.
5-29-30t. (Adv.)

"Me for 'GETS-IT' When I Have Corns"

Simple As Saying It; Never Fails.

It does your heart good to see how easily and quickly any corn comes out when you put "GETS-IT" on! And then when you've gone along for years trying



everything, when you've sat up nights wrapping up your toes in bandages, smearing on salves that rub off or swell up the corn, pasting on cotton plasters that make corns pop-eyed, slaughtering your toes with razors, jabbing them with knives and pruning to the quick with scissors—and then you put on 2 drops of "GETS-IT" and see your corn fall right off—why, it just looks like a miracle. Just try it. "GETS-IT" never fails. No pain, no trouble. Use it for any corn, callus, wart or bunion.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

"Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn cure by Flavio Vargas."

LITTLE LOCALS

—"Don't rock the boat," she may capsize and you may have to swim to the Mexican side of the river and join the Carrancistas. A hint to the wise is sufficient, though Fuck says "what fools these mortals be."

—Get her the last thing out, "A Friendship Link." At L. Daiches, the jeweler. 6-3-6t. (Adv.)

—Mr. Business Man or Mr. Business Woman—if you find it too warm to prepare your meals you can get them at the Ross Hotel. Breakfast 25 cts., Lunch 35cts., Dinner 35cts. Good meals, excellent service.
6-2-6t. (Adv.)

—Laredo is well represented at the Corpus Christi Summer Normal, the following young ladies from this city being enrolled: Miss Cecile Roach, Miss Pauline Gilmore, Miss Tomasa Guerra and Miss Amada Green.

—Be prepared to enjoy "Rockin' Time," double quartette and chorus, "Sweet and Low" and the humorous catch "Two Little Flies" at the Choral Club Concert. 6-3-2t. (Adv.)

—The Laredo Preparatory School invites you to its closing exercises at nine o'clock, Friday morning, the 4th of June at its rooms 1315 Victoria street. 6-2-2t. (Adv.)

—Henry Crumpler, who has been confined to his bed with illness for the past thirteen days, was up and about yesterday, though in a weakened condition. However, Henry will fast recuperate his health now.

—Miss Austin's Dialect Sketches and Monologues will be an enjoyable treat at the Choral Club Concert.
6-3-2t. (Adv.)

—Steering device, a chaffeur protector. Every Ford needs it. Price $5.50. Sole agent, Emeterio Mendoza.
5-31-1m. (Adv.)

—Attention is directed to the two ordinances passed by the city council on Tuesday night, which appear in full in today's issue of the Times. Read them and get posted on the requirements of the two city laws. One is the sanitary ordinance and the other the fire marshal's ordinance.

—The general admission price for the entertainment to be given by the Chorus Club at the Strand Theater on June 8th, will be 50 cts. Reserved seats 10 cts. extra. Balcony 25 cts. Tickets are on sale at the City Drug Store, A. C. Richter's and Horner's Pharmacy. The reserved seat diagram can be seen at the Strand box office. 5-29-6t. (Adv.)

—On the local market today are to be found some of the finest and most wholesome looking specimens of roasting ears ever sold to the public. They are being disposed of at the low price of ten cents per dozen and are going like the proverbial "hot cakes."

—At the Laredo Choral Club Concert, June 8, the choruses will be accompanied by the Symoaony Orchestra of the Strand Theatre.
6-3-2t. (Adv.)

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—The following marriage license was issued this morning by the county clerk: Refugio Davila and Carolina Arredondo.

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tf.

(Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.
4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—It was stated this morning that the plans for the Jarvis Plaza bandstand call for a structure without a top. That being so it will be fine for night concerts, but very warm during the daytime.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

(Adv.)

Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.
3-31-tf.

(Adv.)

Constipation Cured Overnight.

A small dose of Po-Do-Lax tonight and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping, for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of Constipation by arousing the Liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion in bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no Constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your Druggist now and cure your Constipation overnight.
(Adv.)

The Club Cafe.

This popular eating house under new management has been entirely renovated and put in a first class condition and a new feature is a ladies department. The service is excellent and the best the market affords in the way of "eats" is supplied and prepared by an expert chef. Give us a trial; we will appreciate it.
5-21-1m. (Adv.)

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
(Adv.)

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

NO ALUM
IN
ROYAL BAKING POWDER

FURTHER U. S. PROBE FOR ROCK ISLAND.

Washington, June 4.—Further inquiry into the financial affairs of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway is set for today before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Although it is not announced in advance just what course the inquiry will take, it is believed the probe will aim directly at the conduct of its directors and officials in relation to the financial handling of the big railroad. The liberality of the Reid-Moore interests to certain officials of the road came in for much attention at the previous hearing, and it is said there is much yet to be probed before the millions of the road's money is accounted for.

Financial stress in the affairs of the road has brought a long-drawn battle between the various interests of the road, wherein Daniel G. Reid and the Moore interests were eliminated, a bitter struggle was waged between the minority stockholders and the majority stockholders, finally culminating in April in putting the road into the hands of receivers. On top of all this, and in face of the requirement of some $30,000,000 to meet obligations of the road within the next year, comes the report that the road's earnings for the current year show a deficit that may reach a million dollars. Reports have been afloat that an assessment on the stock ranging from $30 to $40 a share would be levied.

Although Daniel G. Reid has already testified to payment of enormous sums for the services of the Rock Island officials, and enormous losses in the road's investments in Alton and the Frisco and Clover Leaf, H. U. Mudge, the present head of the road, has blamed government regulation for the road's distress. Although Reid testified that he found the Rock Island "two streaks of rust" when he took control, he could not deny that the new management spent less for mantenance of the road than had been spent in the years preceding the Reid control. Other interesting details have already been learned, but there is much interesting data the Interstate Commerce Commission has yet to probe.

Nathan L. Amster, who heads the minority stockholders in a fight to protect the property has said that the financial affairs of the road had been juggled so that the officials who wanted the appointment of a receiver had little trouble in accomplishing their design. That a clique had been destroying the credit of the road in the face of the fact that the road has never done such a thriving and profitable business as it is doing today, is his claim. Amster is a fighter, and he says he is going through with the fight for the recovery of the road's funds. His minority committee have filed a suit in New York to recover $7,500,000, which, it is charged, was wrongfully taken from the treasury of the operating company. All of the directors, including Reid and the Moore brothers, are included in the list of defendants.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday unsettled.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp. 96 degs.
Min. temp. 75 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.

BIG COLLEGE TRACK MEET.

Urbaan, Ill., June 4.—Five hundred college athletes of the west will meet tomorrow on the athletic field of the University of Illinoin. Varsity field and track teams are entered from Drake, Oregon State, Iowa State, Coe, Colorado, South Dakota, Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Michigan Aggies, Lake Forest, Notre Dame and Depauw.

SAVE THE QUORUM.

The next time Texans hold an election to chose members of the legislature, they should require of each candidate a solemn pledge that he will do everything in his power to prevent quorum-breaking. It is a costly pastime—to the people who put up the per diem.—Galveston News.

PERSONALS

John M. Green of Catarinas arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

C. C. Biggio returned this morning from a business trip to Austin.

Sam Lewin of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning.

Chas. M. Clifton arrived in the city yesterday from his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ortiz are visiting in San Antonio and are stopping at 216 Dwyer Ave.

Judge A. Winslow returned home this morning from Austin, where he went on business before the State Tax Board.

Robt. Gouger, manager of the Cotulla Mercantile Co. and one of Cotulla's leading citizens was in the city yesterday.

Immigration Officer M. G. Delling of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday and will be here several days on duty.

Mrs. E. D. Brewer and little son arrived this morning on a short visit to Mr. Brewer, manager of the Strand Theatre. They will return shortly to Port Arthur, from which place they will soon come to Laredo to make their home.

BENDER:—T. L. James, San Antonio; Wm. E. Ames, T. G. Abbott, Dallas; Thos. J. Roberts, G. R. Graham, San Antonio; Alb. G. Potts, Galveston; H. L. West, San Antonio; O. L. Woolley, Dallas; B. H. Greenberg, Houston.

ROSS:—J. M. Villareal, Dolores; F. G. Martinez, Islitas; J. Bortoni, Monterey; F. Martin, Chicago; P. Garcia Peña, Monterey; T. H. Moore, St. Louis; A. W. Foster, San Antonio; G. C. Falling, Houston; Sam Lewin, Harry Leopold, San Antonio; W. A. Rectar, Austin; Arcadio Ramos, Marcelo Aguirre, M. Davila Ramos, Monterey.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday Night.

There will be the usual hop at Elks Hall this evening.

Saturday.

The Officers and Ladies of Fort McIntosh will hold their semi-monthly hop at the Post at eight-thirty.

The Busy Bees will meet with Mildred Leyendecker at three o'clock.

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Tarlton-Allison.

The Austin American had a full account of the wedding of Miss Fay Allison, grand-daughter of Mrs. M. A. Vanderveer of Laredo, and Mr. Con Tarlton of San Antonio. The wedding was celebrated at All Saints Episcopal chapel in Austin, Bishop Kinsolving officiating. Miss Sarah Tarlton of Hillsboro, well known in Laredo as the guest of Miss Mary Sames, played a violin solo before the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Tarlton left for a visit in Asheville, N. C., and on their return to Texas will make their home in San Antonio.

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Miss Helen MacGregor returned yesterday noon from Denton where she has been this past year taking her second year's course in Domestic Science.

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Malcolm Jameson of San Antonio is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. MacGregor.

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Mrs. W. N. Young entertained the Married Ladies Club with a most beautiful party yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The rooms were decorated in baskets of shasta daisies and honeysuckle. Five Hundred was played and at the conclusion of the games the club prize, a pair of exquisitely hand-embroidered pillow cases, was awarded Mrs. G. C. Woodman, while Mrs. E. C. Dodd took the guest prize, a centerpiece of momie cloth embroidered in shades of yellow and green, the color scheme of the afternoon. A two-course luncheon of creamed chicken in croustades, tomato and mayonnaise, asparagus tips in pepper rings, chicken sandwiches, olives and iced tea, pineapple cream sherbet and bonbons was most enthusiastically received.

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Last evening was most delightfully spent by a party of young people who motored to the target range at eight o'clock. Capt. and Mrs. Sirmeyer, Lieu. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Foster were chaperones. Small tables placed about the grounds, lanterns in the trees, and the Ninth Infantry Band playing made a most effective setting for the merry crowd. A delicious buffet supper was served.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. Stow Garlick will leave tonight for Cincinnati, Ohio, to be present at the marriage of Mrs. Garlick's sister, Miss Aileen Heekin, to Mr. John Howard Bering. The wedding to take place at 9 o'clock in the morning at St. Frances de Sales Church. Dr. Garlick will return to Laredo in about ten days, while Mrs. Garlick will remain for a longer visit.

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Mrs. E. H. Buenz returned home this week from Little Rock, Arkansas, where she had been visiting for some time. Mrs. Buenz was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Beene.

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The B. R. D. A. club will be entertained by some young men at the Latin-American Club on next Thursday with a dance.

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School Exercises.

The Laredo Preparatory School under the able direction of Mrs. J. T. Ward, assisted by Miss Mary Sames in the music department, closed this morning at nine o'clock with a creditably arranged program well rendered by each and everyone of the happy little ones. The class room and audience room was made brighter with flowers and evergreens. The following was the program:

1. Chorus, "America," ..... Class.
2. Recitation, "Hurrah For Our Flag," ..... Mary Cook
3. Chorus, "Bobbie Bumble," Class
4. Selections from Literature,.... Alfred Dent, Margaret Ward, Charles Richter, Ralph Cook, Mary Cook, Jennie Dent, Dorothy Borchers.
5. Song, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," ..... Mary Ward
6. Recitation, "When Mary Reads at School,".... Margaret Ward
7. Chorus, "Sweet and Low," Class.
8. Recitation, "The Oak Tree,".... ..... Alfred Dent.
9. Recitation, "The Dead Doll,".... ..... Mary Cook
10. Chorus, "Little Miss Careful," ..... Class.
11. Recitation, "Mother, Home and Heaven,".....Billie Whitted.
12. Recitation, "A Queer Little House,".....Mary MacDonald.
13. Recitation, "Courage," .... Charles Richter.
14. Chorus, "Columbia," .....Class.
15. Recitation, "A Little Bird Tells,"..... Dorothy Borchers.
16. Recitation, "Jake Adams Esq." (a parody on "Abou Ben Adheim" by Dr. J. T. Ward).... ..... Margaret Ward.
17. Chorus, "Grasshopper Green," ..... Class.
18. Recitation, "The Little Chickens," ..... Ralph Cook.
19. Recitation, "Fairy Land," .... Margaret Bourrum.
20. Chorus, "Raining."
21. Selections from Literature,.... Mary Ward, Alfred Dent, Mary MacDonald, Billie Whitted, Margaret Bourrum, Charles Richter.
22. Recitation, "The Last Year's Doll, ... Margaret Ward.
23. Farewell Chorus, ... Class.

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The Philathea girls of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Dryden last evening. An interesting business meeting was held, and at the conclusion a pleasant time was enjoyed. Mrs. Dryden proved an ideal hostess. The delicious refreshments served added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Those present were: Misses Ona and Merle Putnam, Alicia and Eloisa Salazar, Marcia Jarrett, Lois Burr, Olivette Landrum, Pauline Miller, Maude McWilliams, Lannie Giddings, Inez Scott, Lucile Barrera, Necia Cuningham, Mrs. J. D. Burr and Mrs. J. D. Dryden.

TALENT.

Young Schuman Hoffman Wagner
Was a pianist quite grand.
When only three he used to play
Bach fugues with either hand.
He then took up Beethoven
And practiced many years,
And when he played sonatas
His audience shed tears.
"We'll send him off to Europe,"
His folks said, "Where he'll learn
To get the soulful feeling
Out of that fifth Nocturne."
He studied many years or more,
His talent seemed to grow
For now he tears off ragtime
At a moving picture show.
—Don Allen.

WOULD BE GRATIFIED.

We hope to be gratified some morning by finding authentic dispatches in our paper to the effect that the ruffians and scoundrels who have been pillaging Mexico and starving the natives and insulting and killing the foreigners have either abdicated or been laid on the cooling boards. This would be a very cheap price to pay for the restoration of peace and order there.—Waco News.

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Ask to see them and information concerning them. The cheapest meat extant.	
Boneless Herring (Skinned)	per pound 25
Pigs Feet, cooked and spiced	6 for 25
Mackerel, large and fat	each 25
Cod Fish Middles	per pound 25
Imported Swiss Cheese	per pound 50
Brick Cheese	per pound 35
TO ARRIVE	
Neufchatel Cheese	per cake 10
Thistle Cheese	per cake 10
Old Fashioned Buckwheat Flour	35
Ferndell Rolled Wheat	per package 20
Ferndell Cracked Wheat	per package 15
Ferndell Farina	per package 10
Ferndell Pearl Barley	per package 10
Ferndell Cracked Hominy	per package 10

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TROUSERS 100 YEARS OLD.

Long trousers are a hundred years old this year. It was just a century ago that a London tailor, one bright spring morning, walked jauntily down Bond Street in London clad in the odd loose breeches that hung to his toes. He was a great curiosity, and his "freak" apparel created no small stir. The wits of our day who ply their pens vigorously on the subject of women's dress were far outdone by the jokesmiths of a century ago when trousers were first worn. But the valiant tailor persisted, was the butt of London town, and thereby gave to modern man the clothing for his nether limbs.

It is hard at this distance of time to realize the storm of disapproval that attended the transition from knee breeches to trousers. The jaunty tailor was assaulted by a mob and was arrested for indecency. The Duke of Wellington, fresh from his laurels at Waterloo, was later impressed with the greater convenience of the new garment and determined to popularize long trousers. So he had a pair made, and wore them to a ball. Despite his high standing as a popular hero, he was turned away with the ultimatum "The guests at this ball must be dressed." But slowly and surely the fashion of long trousers displaced that of breeches, stockings, shoes and buckles. The real reason was economy of time in dressing. Chauncy Depew, referring to this saving, recently said: "A century of ten minutes saved each day by countless millions invents machinery, accumulates fortunes and fills libraries."

PHONE 43 Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

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From Saturday's Daily.

A WONDERFUL INCREASE.

The announcement that the Ford Motor Company will increase its capital stock from two millions to one hundred millions was not unexpected, as it has been known for some time that the profits of the company were enormous.

The declaration of a dividend of $48,000,000—twenty-four times the capital stock—is something of a surprise, however, and shows what has been made in the automobile business during the past few years.

Since the first automobile was made and sold in this country, there has been a wonderful decrease in the price, and now it is possible for a man in the most moderate circumstances to own a car, even those who were unable to keep the most ordinary horse and buggy now driving motor cars.

But the decrease in the cost of purchase has not kept pace with the profits of the manufacturers, as is evident from the statement that a dividend of 2,400 per cent has been declared by the Ford company.

A recent announcement was that the price of the 1916 Fords would be much lower than that of previous Fords. It is apparent to the most obtuse that a great reduction could be made without risk of the company going bankrupt.

And if the Ford company has made such enormous profits, it is certain that other companies have also made money. Perhaps not so much in proportion, for it is known that the Ford system in both factory and sales departments is marvelously efficient.

But even if the other manufacturers have made one-half what the Ford company has made in proportion to their investment, it shows what a profitable business it is.

And the auto owner pays it all. Not only does he help to increase the wealth of the dealer in supplies, gasoline, oil and other automobile necessities, but he furnishes the large dividends that the auto manufacturers are receiving from their stock holdings.

If there is such a profit in the business, why do not the purchasers get a part of it in lessened cost of machines? It is fair to the real consumer to increase enormously the wages of the few hundreds of mechanics and the profits of the local dealers, while the man who buys the auto and uses it must pay such a high price?

There was a time when only the rich could afford to own a piano. The cutting down of expenses in factories made it possible to sell a piano at less than one-quarter what it formerly cost, while the commission paid the dealers was not materially lowered.

The harvester "trust" has made the price of all farm implements so low that even a renter may own some of them, and the sewing machine is another article of common use that has been lowered in price until it is within reach of the poorest.

If an automobile at the present price furnishes such enormous—and previously unheard of—dividends for the manufacturers, there is no reason why they cannot be sold at one-fourth their present price and still leave a reasonable profit for the manufacturer.

Of course, one reason for the great profit of the Fords is that the machines are not greatly different from those of previous years. The patterns are mainly the same, and the company does not have to expend large sums of money annually for new machines with which to manufacture the various parts.

Still an increase of stock from to two to one hundred millions indicates an effort to justify the enormous profit by dividing it among a greater number of shares. A profit of forty-eight millions would be less than a 50 per cent dividend for the new amount of stock, although the stockholders and the amount they really hold remains the same.

CUTTING DOWN WAGES.

A writer in State Topics is of the opinion that after the war is ended there will be trouble in Europe because the women have learned to perform certain kinds of labor and the employers will prefer to keep the women at work because they will work more cheaply than the men.

This is a dread of many in connection with other things than wars. It frequently has been the custom in certain lines of industry to employ women because they are cheaper than men. And this is one of the arguments in certain trades against permitting women to work.

In an ideal society the women would work only at home, or in the field of arts and letters, in which they have shone as brightly as the men. There would be no competition because there would be no women working at the various trades.

But as society is now constituted, it becomes necessary for an ever increasing number of women to fill positions formerly held by men. In many of these positions the women have proven more desirable than the average run of men. Women do not have a "blue Monday" due to overindulgence on Saturday night and Sunday; women do not clamor to get off to see a ball game, and there are few cases of women defaulters or embezzlers.

But society can better afford to pay higher wages to men than to take the women from their proper sphere and set them to work at tasks which are properly those of men.

In Europe the women have always done work that would be considered improper in the United States. The women all over Europe do mens' work in the fields; in many places they perform the functions of beasts of burden or drag carts which they have no mules or horses to haul.

It is a suprprise to the American who sees Europe for the first time to observe what tasks women perform. Doing all sorts of menial tasks under the direction of uniformed men, the women have come to be regarded as mere work animals, and their pay is never equal to that of the men.

The women in the war countries are now doing work that the men performed heretofore. They are street car and omnibus drivers and conductors, porters at hotels, railway stations and government offices, janitors—this is nothing new to them—and even officials of the lower class.

But with the release of the men from the armies, the women will return to their usual—and sometimes more degrading—tasks, for the reason that all the European countries have learned the lesson that it is necessary to keep the men at work, even though the wages be small.

We have a lesson to learn in this country. That is, that not always should the women do work which has properly to do with men. A girl is sometimes given a job as a bookkeeper or stenographer simply because she will work more cheaply than a man. In many cases the work is not so well done as a man would do it, for the reason that the girl is merely working to supply herself with clothing until the time comes when some man shall marry her. The man feels that he must work, probably all his life, and he settles down to do his work in a more or less satisfactory manner.

But many girls have proven to be better workmen than the men of the same education and training. When they are better equipped and more capable, they should be given the same, if not better, wages. There is no justice in paying a girl less than a young man, simply because she is a girl.

And the sooner a certain class of employers discover that it is cheaper in the long run to employ the more costly help, the sooner will this unfair competition cease. The girls who are competent will secure the positions, while those who are not competent will be replaced with those who are, regardless of the "saving" in wages paid.

The homeless Jews on the Russian side are now declared to be 100,000. Well, there seems to be always room for them in the United States and they would certainly be as welcome as any other class or race of foreigners.

The Prussian losses alone are said to amount to over a million. When one remembers the other Germans who are engaged in the conflict, he will have some idea of how much Germany has suffered in this war.

The Russian emperor has replied favorably to Mr. Wilson's letter concerning the Siberian camps where Austrians are confined. Perhaps the Austrians will find that their prisoners are no worse treated than were the Serbians they captured.

The special agent of the German ambassador has gone to Germany to tell the emperor the result of Von Bernstorff's conference with Wilson. If he tells the truth, there will be little consolation for Wilhelm in the news.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS.

Elect Sets of Officers to Serve for Ensuing Six Months; Installations Occur in July.

On Thursday evening Rio Grande Lodge No. 372, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing six months: Frank S. Pratt, noble grand; H. E. Baird, vice grand; Matt Ussery, secretary. The appointive officers will be selected later and the installation ceremonies will take place at the regular meeting to be held the first Thursday in July.

Last night Rebekah Lodge No. 438 elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing six months: Mrs. Joseph Netzer, noble grand; Mrs. Maloney, vice grand; Mrs. John A. Applewhite, secretary; Mrs. C. H. Stowers, treasurer. The appointive officers will be selected after the installation of these officers on the first Friday evening in July. Following the Rebekah election last night the members repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Applewhite and partook of delicious refreshments served by the ladies.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it if you apply Chamberlain's Liniment. W. A. Lockhard, Homer City, N. Y., writes, "Last spring I suffered from rheumatism with terrible pains in my arms and shoulders. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and the first application relieved me. By using one bottle of it was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.
(Adv.)

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

Walter Brown Secured Decision Over A. Bugnoli in Trespass to Try Title Case in Court.

In the district court yesterday afternoon the case of Walter Brown vs. A. Bugnoli, trespass to try title and damages, which was called on Thursday afternoon, was concluded and Judge Mullally rendered his decision, giving judgment in favor of the plaintiff, Walter Brown.

The case was over some land purchased at a tax sale. The trial of the case brought out the facts leading up to and following the sale, and the judgment rendered by Judge Mullally in favor of Brown for the amount paid for the property under tax sale and for all taxes paid since then with interest at the rate of sir per cent per annum.

The Club Cafe.

This popular eating house under new management has been entirely renovated and put in a first class condition and a new feature is a ladies department. The service is excellent and the best the market affords in the way of "eats" is supplied and prepared by an expert chef. Give us a trial; we will appreciate it.
5-21-1m. (Adv.)

MORE EQUIPMENT ORDERED FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

CITY PLACED BIG ORDER FOR SAME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

One Thousand More Feet of Hose, Nozzles, Spanners, Wrenches, Etc., Will Soon Arrive Here.

Yesterday afternoon the fire committee of the city council placed an order for a lot of equipment for the Laredo Fire Department asked for by Chief C. C. Biggio, this equipment consisting of several more latest design nozzles, a number of spanners and spray pipes, wrenches and other accessories that go to make efficient a fire fighting force of a city.

The order was placed with a representative of the Eureka Hose Co. who was here from Dallas, and he was also given an order for one thousand feet of regulation 2½-inch cotton lined hose to be added to the present supply of the fire department. With the arrival of the hose and fire equipment there will be another material reduction announced by the state fire insurance board in the insurance key rate for the city of Laredo and the assessments for insurance from the property owners of Laredo carrying insurance will have been reduced $60,000 as a result of the efficiency of the Laredo Fire Department.

The fact of the big decrease in insurance rates alone justifies the pride that Laredo people feel in their fire-fighting organization, and the city council is leaving nothing undone to better the qualifications of that organization to be able to cope with any disaster in the way of a disastrous conflagration which might at any time present itself. With the arrival of the new hose there will be 3,000 feet on hand, while the new nozzles will enable the fireboys to put ten streams of water simultaneously in any event where it is necessary to quench a threatening blaze.

—Take a bottle home today. You'll like it. They all do. DELAWARE PUNCH in the bottle with the trade mark label 5c. (Adv.)

Notice to the Public.

Beginning Saturday, June 5th and each Saturday thereafter during the summer months all local freight offices will close at 1 P. M. and no shipments will be delivered or received after that hour on such days.

Texas-Mexican Ry. Co.,
Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Co.,
International & Great Northern Ry. Co.

6-2-4t. (Adv.)

ORDER WAS REVOKED LATER.

General Ricaut, Who Was to Have Been Succeeded by General Alesandro, to Remain in Command.

Yesterday afternoon, according to information given the Times reporter by reliable authority, a telegram was received from Monterey revoking the order issued placing the military command of Nuevo Laredo in charge of General Procopio Alesandro, who arrived Thursday night on a special train with eight hundred men to reinforce the Nuevo Laredo garrison.

General Ricaut, the military commander of Nuevo Laredo, had asked to be relieved of the command and General Alesandro arrived to succeed him, but yesterday afternoon orders were received instructing General Ricaut to retain military command of Nuevo Laredo. General Alesandro will also remain in the town as a member of the Ricaut command.

Dedicating New Bridge Today.

County Judge Page and several commissioners and others left here this morning for the site of the new county bridge which has been recently built and completed over the Arroyo Azul, eight miles south of Aguilares. The structure was built under the personal supervision of County Commissioner V. L. Puig, and ranchmen and others who have used it the past few days pronounce the bridge one of the best in the county. Its construction has proven a great relief to the traveling public, as after heavy rains that section was impassable. The officials leaving here this morning took the wherewith along to do the dedication stunt in the proper way and a barbecue will be a feature.

Neuralgia Pains Stopped.

You don't need to suffer those agonizing nerve pains in the face, head, arm, shoulders, chest and back. Just apply a few drops of soothing Sloan's Liniment; lie quietly a few minutes. You will get such relief and comfort. Life and the world will look brighter. Get a bottle today. 3 ounces for 25c., at all Druggists. Penetrates without rubbing.
Adv.)

NOTICE, CONSTABLE'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct 1, Place 1, Webb County, on the 25th day of May A. D. 1915, in the case of Eduardo Laurel versus Ramon Martinez, No. 2230, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Constable's Sales, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1915, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court-House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Lot No. Four (4), in Block No. Thirty-four (34) in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, levied on the 25th day of May, 1915, as the property of Ramon Martinez to satisfy a judgment amounting to $53.00 in favor of Eduardo Laurel and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1915.

MARCIAL ZAPATA,
Constable, Prect. 1, Place 1, Webb County, Texas.
(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—The number of mendicants who make their almost daily rounds in Laredo is on the increase—this morning showed that the army had received a number of reinforcements, judging from the visitations made to the Times office. But there is a still larger increase in sight, since many new arrivals from Monterey and other Mexican cities are finding their way to Laredo.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—The diagram for the concert of the Laredo Choral Club has been changed from the Strand theatre to the City Drug Store, where seats may be reserved at any hour.
(Adv.)

—There is a dearth in June brides in Laredo this year, though it is known that there are at least two. But there are a number of weddings on tapis for the near future, even if they don't occur in fair June.

—The Times is sorry to report Mrs. J. V. Benavides ill and confined to her bed.

—Our Special for Sunday:—Pineapple-orange sherbert, delicious and refreshing. Don't forget to order early. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. Phone 145. (Adv.)

—Get her the last thing out, "A Friendship Link." At L. Daiches, the jeweler. 6-3-6t. (Adv.)

—The Laredo Choral Club concert at the Strand Theatre next Tuesday night promises to be one of those high-class events which are much appreciated by lovers of good music. The concert will be given under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Austin and promises to meet the approbation and praise of all who attend.

—It brightens eyes, and clears thoughts. DELAWARE PUNCH 5c. (Adv.)

—Mr. Business Man or Mrs. Business Woman—if you find it too warm to prepare your meals you can get them at the Ross Hotel. Breakfast 25 cts., Lunch 35cts., Dinner 35cts. Good meals, excellent service.
6-2-6t. (Adv.)

—Some lively scenes are presented these days in the vicinity of the international foot bridge, where large crowds are assembled throughout the day. Many of the Mexican refugees coming to this side, are nabbed by the health and immigration authorities and after inspection are sent back or permitted to remain on this side. Most of them are returned to Mexico.

—Our Special for Sunday:—Pineapple-orange sherbert, delicious and refreshing. Don't forget to order early. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. Phone 145. (Adv.)

—Steering device, a chaffeur protector. Every Ford needs it. Price $5.50. Sole agent, Emeterio Mendoza. 5-31-1m. (Adv.)

—The trains arriving here from San Antonio each morning and afternoon bring a large number of Mexican people who are coming here to go over to Nuevo Laredo and take trains for the south. Most of these are refugees who have been in San Antonio since being compelled to leave their homes and seek safety on American soil. But they are not returning to Mexico to remain.

—A delicious, satisfying drink that goes right where the thirst is. DELAWARE PUNCH 5c. (Adv.)

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer. 3-31-tf.
(Adv.)

—A number of the young folks, now that school is over until September, are leaving for various parts of the state to spend their vacations with friends or relatives. Some will be gone only a few weeks, while others will remain away until near the time for the resuming of school studies.

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.
3-31-tf.
(Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.
4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—In the district court this morning the case of Julian Garza vs. Laredo Elec. & Ry. Co., suit for $200 damages, was tried and disposed of and judgment rendered for the plaintiff.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.
(Adv.)

—A "gig" hitched behind a fractious horse was smashed to smithereens opposite the Times office at noon. When the horse became unmanageable, the boy in the "gig" jumped and the outfit collided with a post. The horse proceeded on his runaway down the street.

—Dr. O. J. Cook will be absent from the city until June 14th. 6-4-8t
(Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.
3-31-tf.
(Adv.)

WORK ON ANNEX GOES AHEAD

Forty-five Room Addition to the Bender Hotel is Being Constructed Rapidly and Looms Up.

The forty-five room, three story annex to the Bender Hotel is fast being constructing the brickmasons having completed the walls up to the third story and are now going ahead on the last floor.

The addition, with its Spanish court between the present building and the annex, which will be planted in palms, ferns and flowers, will provide an adjunct to the hostelry that will give a pleasant mecca to those desiring to spend the cool of the evenings there. When completed the combined buildings will give the Bender a capacity of ninety rooms, most of them with private baths. The furnishings of the annex will be the best and most modern that the market affords.

WILL ARRANGE PLANS FOR JULY EXCURSION TO CORPUS

CONDUCTORS AND ENGINEERS WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The Matter of the Time of Departure of Special Trains Will be Definitely Decided Upon.

According to information given the Times this morning, a special called meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Order of Railway Conductors of the Texas-Mexican divisions of the orders will be held this evening at which action regarding the annual excursion from Laredo to Corpus Christi will be taken up for discussion and a committee appointed to make arrangements for the special trains to be run from this city.

Corpus Christi is planning for a big Fourth of July celebration this year, introducing many new and novel features not heretofore comprising the program, and it is the intention of the two railway orders here to make the excursion this year one of the largest ever run out of Laredo. At the special meeting scheduled for this evening the definite date and time of the special trains leaving Laredo will be agreed upon, but it seems more than probable that the excursion will be run on one special train which will leave here early on the morning of July 4, which comes on Sunday, and reach the seaside city about the noon hour.

BISHOP CAPERS PRAISED LAREDO

Words of Commendation for Christ Church and People Generally Are Appreciated.

Rev. C. W. Cook has just returned from San Antonio, where he has been in attendance upon the annual convention of the Dioces of West Texas. He was placed on two important committees, one as a delegate to the Seventh Province Synod, which meets at Kansas City this year, and on the committee which looks after the Clergy Relief Fund of the general church as gathered and disbursed in this diocese.

During the convention session of Thursday Bishop Capers left the chair tempararily and spoke of the condition of the diocese on account of the war abroad and the troubles of Mexico and the slump of the cotton markets, but he said that he was kept from becoming discouraged by the spirit and faith in some centers, and as an illustration he cited the church of Laredo and paid the rector, vestry and members a very gracious and sincere compliment, not forgetting the people generally of the town.

He said that with all these depressing conditions the church in Laredo was not only able to keep up financially, but held the spirit and faith to dream and plan of new things and greater work whereby he (the bishop) derived great courage and comfort.

Considering the fact that Laredo is never praised too much in San Antonio, these words of commendation ought to be and are appreciated highly.

SCHOOLHOUSE CONTRACT LET

First Ward School Will Be Built by Isaac Montes, Whose Bid Was the Lowest Submitted for Work.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Central school building a meeting of the building committee of the city board of school trustees was held, when bids for the construction of the new school for the First ward was opened and the different propositions for the erection of the building were duly considered by the members of the committee. The bid of Isaac Montes for $1,700 was accepted, his figures being approximately $1,000 lower than the others.

The new school for the first ward will be a duplicate of that constructed last year in the Fourth ward. It will have three separate rooms and will afford accommodation to about 120 pupils, who can comfortably be seated there. The equipment and furnishings of the school will immediately be ordered, work of construction will start at once and the school will be completed and furnished in ample time to begin work therein in September, when all schools resume for the session.

—Get to Know It. It's the drink that finds instant favor. DELAWARE PUNCH. Here, there, everywhere 5c. (Adv.)

Only One Entirely Satisfactory.

"I have tried various colic and diarrhoea remedies, but the only one that has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to my friends at all times," writes S. N. Galloway, Stewart, S. C. For sale by all dealers.
(Adv.)

Onion Shipments.

Three cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of 2,430 cars so far shipped from this city this season.

Call For Bids.

Bids for the construction of two reenforced concrete bridges to be placed across the Zacate and Chacon creeks, subject to the result of a bond election, which will be called for later, will be received at the office of the City Secretary by the Street and Bridge Committee until June 15th, 1915, at ten o'clock in the morning, and then opened. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Secretary. Separate bids will be required. Should private plans be wanted same can be secured by the payment of ten dollars to the City Secretary. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. S. WESTBROOK,
Chairman, Street & Bridge Committee.
5-5-td. (Adv.)



Pure sugar is cooked into

Post Toasties

That wonderfully appetizing flavour is the natural taste of the finest Indian Corn, steam cooked, seasoned with sugar and salt, rolled and toasted to a delicate, golden-brown.

The air-tight, germ-proof package keeps the flakes fresh and crisp from our ovens to your table.

Post Toasties are mighty good with any kind of fruit, as well as with milk or cream and sugar.

"The Memory Lingers"

PERSONALS

M. H. Rodriguez of Bruni is in the city for a short business visit.

C. H. S. Vick of Monterey is a guest at the Hamilton.

Marcus Wormser left this morning for a several week's vacation trip to Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

H. C. Dinkins after spending a few days in the city left last night for his headquarters at Houston.

Amador E. Garcia left this morning for his ranch near Reiser to begin the gathering of some cattle that he recently sold.

John H. Davis returned yesterday from a short visit to San Antonio. He returned in a new Cadillac roadster, which he purchased while up there.

M. R. Jameson of San Antonio is in the city on a short visit. Mr. Jameson is a civil engineer and few years ago made his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Verduzco of Dolores, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at the home of Mr. Luis Marulanda.

E. A. Atlee left for his home in La Salle county this afternoon after spending a few days in the city. His cousin, Miss Elizabeth Kerr, who came with him remained for a longer visit.

Misses Zaida and Lalla Rotge returned home yesterday from Zapata county. Miss Zaida was teaching at Dolores and Miss Lalla at Ramireño. They have now come home for the vacation.

HAMILTON:—E. M. Villareal, San Antonio; A. F. Villareal, E. A. Villareal, C. H. Syrwold Vick, Monterey; Mrs. Hunter Harris, San Antonio; Jas. Breeding, Encinal; Ralph B. Fairchild, Dallas; Z. Guzman, Monterey; G. W. Sadler, L. Haynes, N. Sack, R. L. Lightfoot, A. Bruhu, C. L. Blandin, Alfred Vander Stucken, Fred Wm. Heaps, O. J. Pacins, A. B. Gardenhire, San Antonio.

REASON ENOUGH.

"Tell me about your aunt, old Mrs. Blank. She must be rather feeble now."

"We buried her last year," said the other.

"Buried her? Dear me! Is the old lady dead?"

"Yes; that's why we buried her," was the response.—Tit-Bits.

SPORTING NOTES.

When Garry Herrmann announced that the baseball magnates must reduce salaries, he said something. The end of baseball troubles is not in sight.

A bet of 100 to 1 that goes a thousand times is some bet. It is offered on a golf game by a millionaire in Philadelphia, who will play a surgeon. If the latter wins, his medical school will get the bundle.

The aspiring cup defenders Resolute and Vanitie will appear in the New York Yacht Club regatta on June 22, despite the opposition of Tom Lipton that these trials give the defender an advantage.

One of the most peculiar incidents ever seen in a ball game came up in the Tufts-Dartmouth game May 28th. With a Tufts man on third, the signal for a squeeze play was given. The Dartmouth pitcher started to wind up, and the man on third dug for home. The Dartmouth catcher jumped out of his position and yelled to the pitcher, who had just time to deflect the ball to the left. As it came, the batter moved out of his box, and stretching around, hit the ball. The base runner came rushing in and the ball hit him. This was a fine mix-up for the umpire. He called a balk on Wanamaker, the Dartmouth catcher, for being out of his box, and allowed the runner to score. The batter was ordered back to bat, the ball counting nothing against or for him, being dead on account of the balk. In addition to this decision, which was the logical one, two other plays might have been called. The batter might be out for jumping out of his box and batting the ball, or the base runner out for being hit by a batted ball. The balk occurred first, and therefore took precedence. It was a play that could not come up in years. Not all baseball fans realize that a balk can be called on the catcher as well as the pitcher.

Thirty-six For 25 Cents.

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle today, take a dose tonight—your Constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c., at all Druggists.
(Adv.)

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